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ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

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HUP

チュン
TWITTER

チュン
TWEET

Special!

MAHIRO'S COLORFUL LIFE

YAAAWN ふわぁ…

I WOKE UP BEFORE MY ALARM WENT OFF TODAY...

HEY THERE! MORNING.

GOOD MORNING!

LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT IT!

TODAY FEELS LIKE A GOOD DAY!

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BUT EVER SINCE I BECAME A GIRL...

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THE LIFE I HAD, SHUT AWAY IN MY ROOM...

...EVERYTHING SEEMS SO VIBRANT AND COLORFUL!

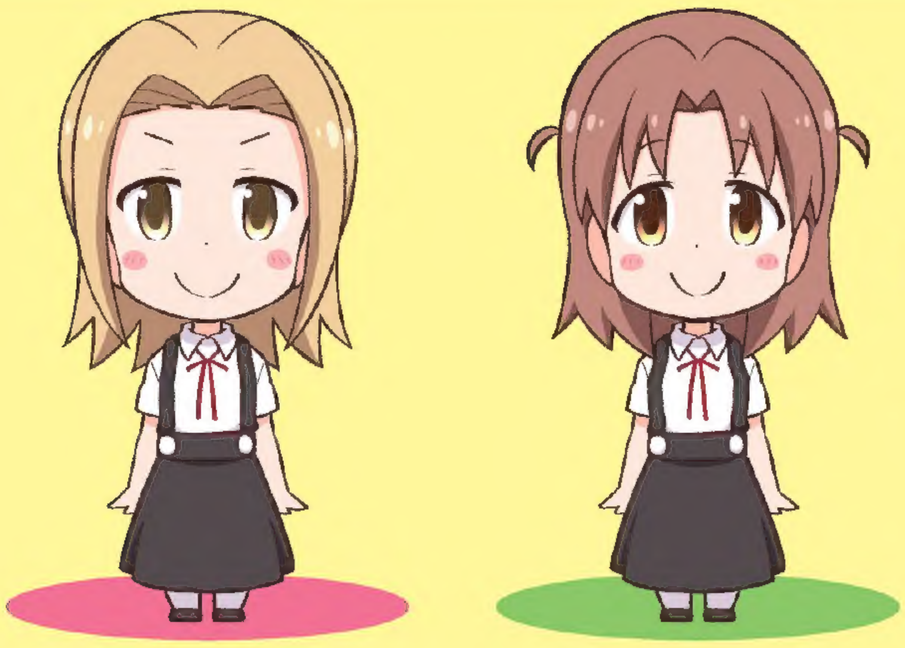
...WAS DRAB, GREY, AND LIFELESS.

HEY! DON'T SUDDENLY GO ALL META ON US!

WE'RE IN THE OPENING COLOR PAGES, AFTER ALL.

にゅっ LOOM

...WHOA! IT REALLY IS COLORFUL!



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STEP 51

IT'S SO GLOOMY OUTSIDE... I CAN'T AIR OUT THE FUTONS, EITHER...

IT'S FINALLY MY DAY OFF, BUT THIS IS THE RAINY SEASON...

SHHH

BLEURGH...

HEY, ONII-CHAN! IT'S MORNING!

CHACK

LISTLESS

STEP 51: MAHIRO AND THE RAINY SEASON



BOUNCE

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE LOW PRESSURE FRONT.

COMB COMB

MY BODY IS SO HEAVY... MAYBE I'M SICK...

I HAVE EVEN LESS ENERGY THAN USUAL TODAY...

OH, MY...

すん… SLUMP

JUST LEAVE ME TO ROT...

THAT'S A DEATH SENTENCE FOR A BEAUTY LIKE ME...

THE HUMIDITY IS MAKING YOUR HAIR ALL FRIZZY.

LOOKS LIKE MY HAIR ISN'T PLAYING NICE TODAY, EITHER...

SLUG-GISH もっさり…

SOME-WHERE NICE...?

I WANT TO TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE NICE, OKAY?

COME ON. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE YOU'RE UP.

I GET YOU'RE LOW ON ENERGY...

BLEH...

DRAG びよーん…

AH HA HA...

YAY! IT'S SOME-WHERE NICE!

SOME-WHERE NICE?

?

THANKS FOR BRAVING THE RAIN TO GET HERE!

WELCOME!

ガチャ CHACK

BECAUSE IT HASN'T STOPPED RAINING FOR DAYS...

YOUR HAIR'S ALL FRAZZLED TODAY, MAHIRO-CHAN!

OH!

HUH? N-NO, THAT'S NOT REALLY...

AH HA HA... THAT'S TWEENS FOR YOU!

SHE'S BEEN SO DEPRESSED OVER IT...

THIS ISN'T SO BAD...

I'LL FIX YOU UP IN A FLASH!

DON'T BE SO DOWN, OKAY?

UH-HUH...

BUT YOU MOSTLY NEED REGULAR CARE-TAKING.

THERE ARE SOME EMERGENCY TREAT-MENTS I CAN TRY.

WELL, NOT IMMEDIATELY...

YOU CAN MAKE IT NORMAL AGAIN?

IN THE MEANTIME, LET'S LOOK AT IT FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE!

OH, MY!

NOW WE'RE USING THAT NATURAL CURL TO YOUR BENEFIT!

...!

フヘヘ!!

IT'S NICE! IT LOOKS VERY MATURE!

CHEAPER THAN A PERM, RIGHT?

...

HE'S IN FOR IT NOW...

YEAH! YEAH!

DOESN'T IT FEEL GREAT WHEN A LOOK COMES TOGETHER?

GLOW 11° P

I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW!

HEY! NO FAIR!

OH, SORRY! SLIPPED MY MIND!

YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME MAHIRO-CHAN CAME OVER!

EEP! SO *ELEGANT!*

A VERY PLEASANT DAY TO YOU, MOMIJI-SAN...

ALL THIS RAIN IS SO BOR-ING!

WHY DON'T WE PLAY A GAME TOGETHER OR SOME-THING?

A GAME?!

OH... THAT KIND OF GAME...

ズドーン BAM

MONOTORY モノトリー

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTO GAMES!

WE PLAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY SOME-TIMES...

RUMMAGE ゴソゴソ RUMMAGE

BE WARNED! I'M GREAT AT THIS ONE!

SURE, SURE... LET'S PLAY!

A BOARD GAME, HUH?

HOW-EVER!

DON'T EXPECT ANY MERCY FROM ME WHERE GAMES ARE CONCERNED!

I HAVE TO DEFEAT MY CLOSE RIVALS FIRST!

AT LEAST TAKE ONEE-CHAN'S... SHE'S IN THE LEAD...!

WHAT?!

I'M TAKING OVER ALL OF YOUR PROPERTY, MOMIJI!

MY TURN! DRAW!

NO FAIR! YOU'RE PICKING ON ME!

I DON'T LIKE IT!

YOU'VE ACTIVATED MY TRAP CARD! I'M SEIZING YOUR FUNDS!

OH! A CHANCE TILE! I GET A MILLION BUCKS!

GRR...

GRR...

WEH...

GRAH!

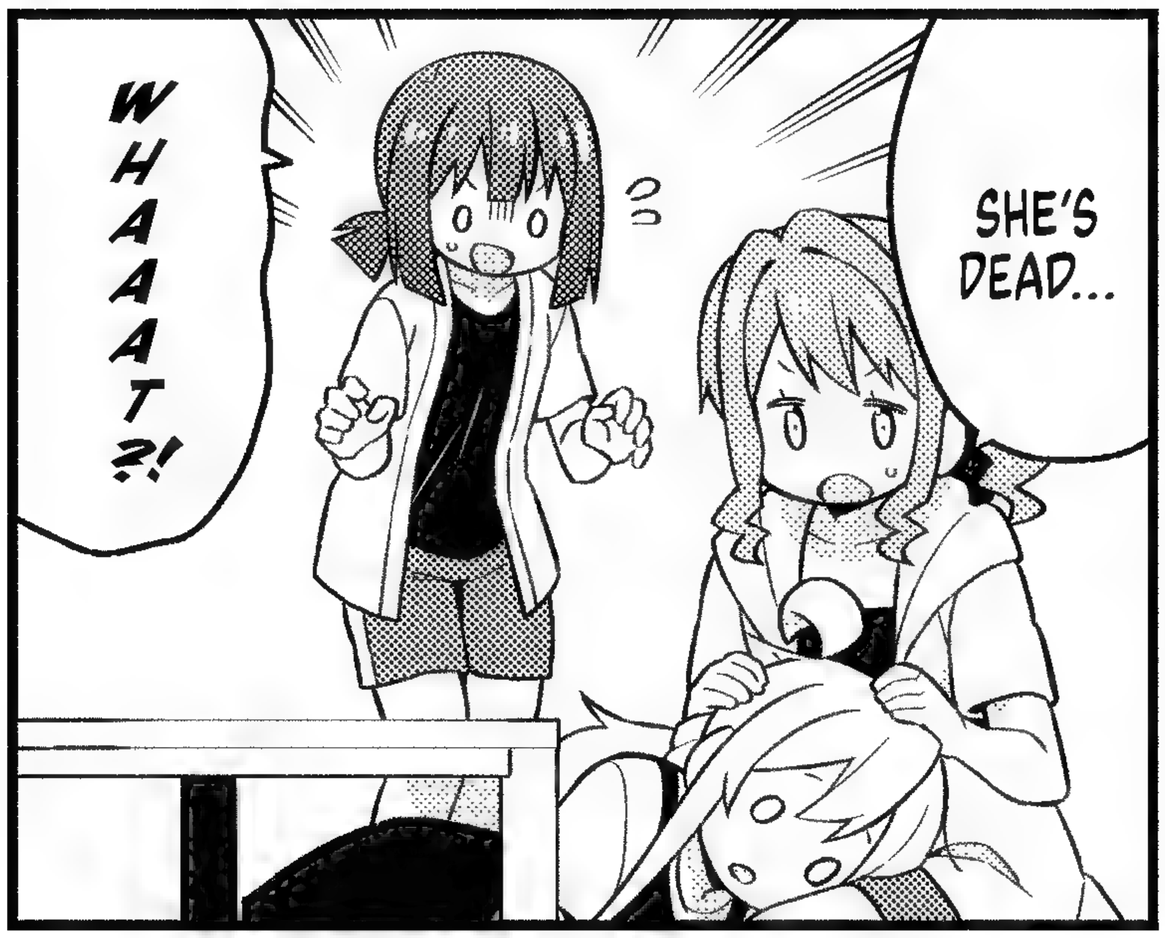
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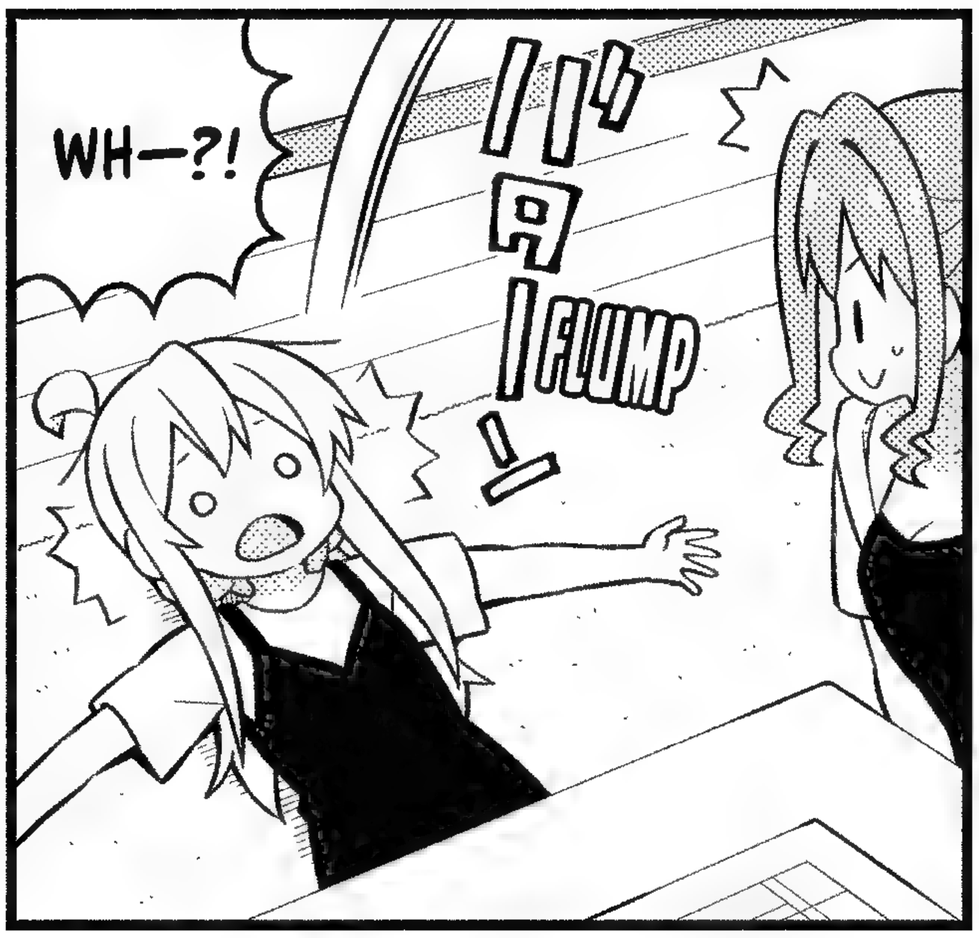
HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN?! I'M DEMOLISHING YOUR HEAD-QUARTERS!

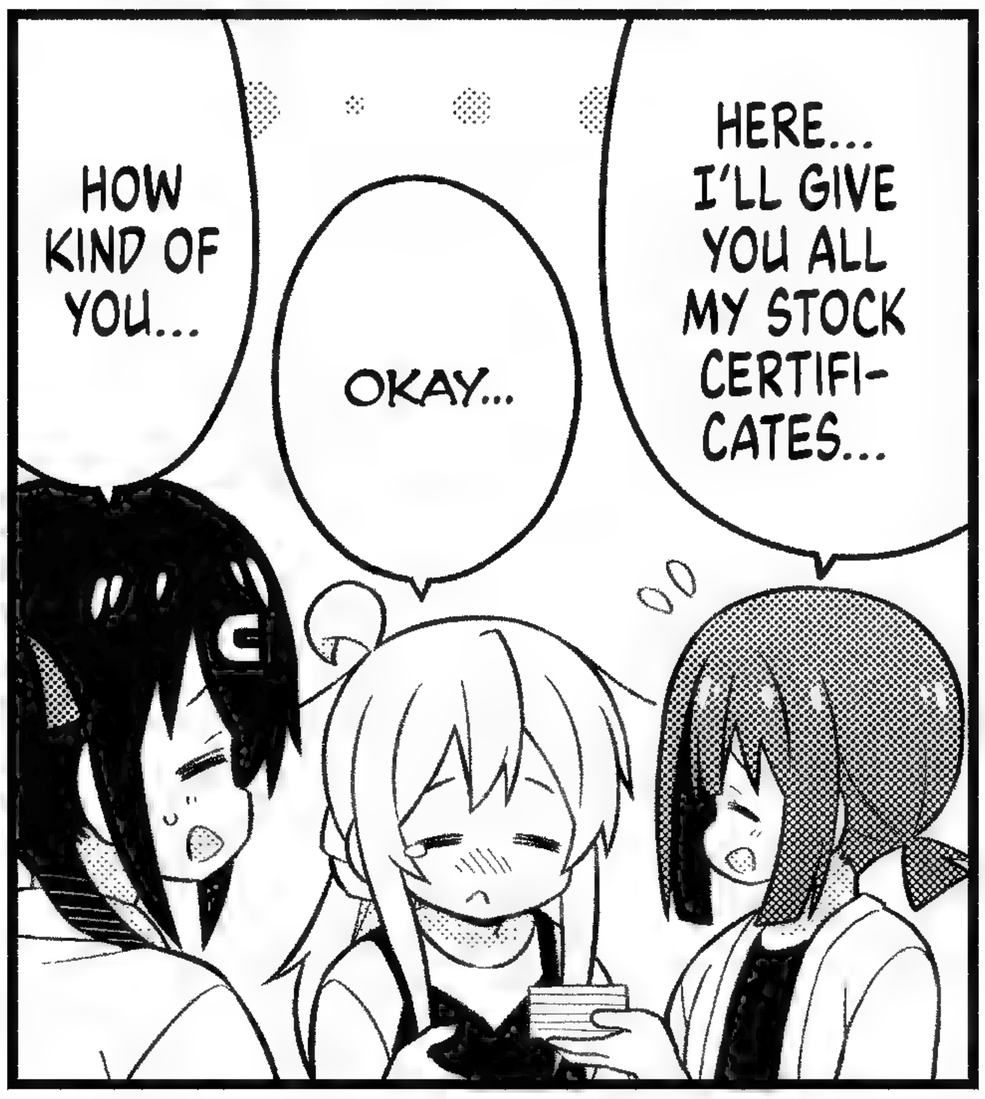
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*A Buddhist prayer for the souls of the dead.

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RELAX

THAT WAS FUN, WASN'T IT?

GOAL

FOREVER? I'D HATE THAT...

I DON'T CARE IF IT KEEPS RAINING FOREVER...

FINALLY, YOU GET IT!

SOME-TIMES IT'S NICE TO STAY IN!

*Dolls made of tissue paper as a charm against rainy days

DRIZZLE しとしと…

DRIZZLE しとしと…

I GUESS WE ARE STILL KIDS...

LET'S MAKE *TERU TERU BOZU!*

FEELING BETTER NOW?

AHH... NOW *THAT* WAS A BUSY DAY!

SEE YOU AGAIN, MAHIRO-CHAN!

OH, NO! YOU'RE WELCOME ANYTIME!

SORRY TO BARGE IN UNEXPECT-EDLY FOR LUNCH...

OH!

FOOP

YEAH, YEAH... THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS SAY!

THAT'S ALL BECAUSE WE WENT OUT!

GOOD GRIEF...

JUST IN TIME TO TAKE AN AFTER-NOON NAP!

WHOA...

THE RAIN FINALLY LET UP...

STEP 51.5

MAHIRO AND SELF-STYLING



THE NEXT DAY...

もへ FRIZZ ---...

RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED...

HOW DID SHE STYLE MY HAIR AGAIN?

LET'S SEE... SPLIT INTO TWO? AND THEN BRAID IN THE BACK...

...HUH? IS THAT NOT IT?

MAYBE LIKE THIS...?

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE...

NOW IT'S ALL TANGLED UP!

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!



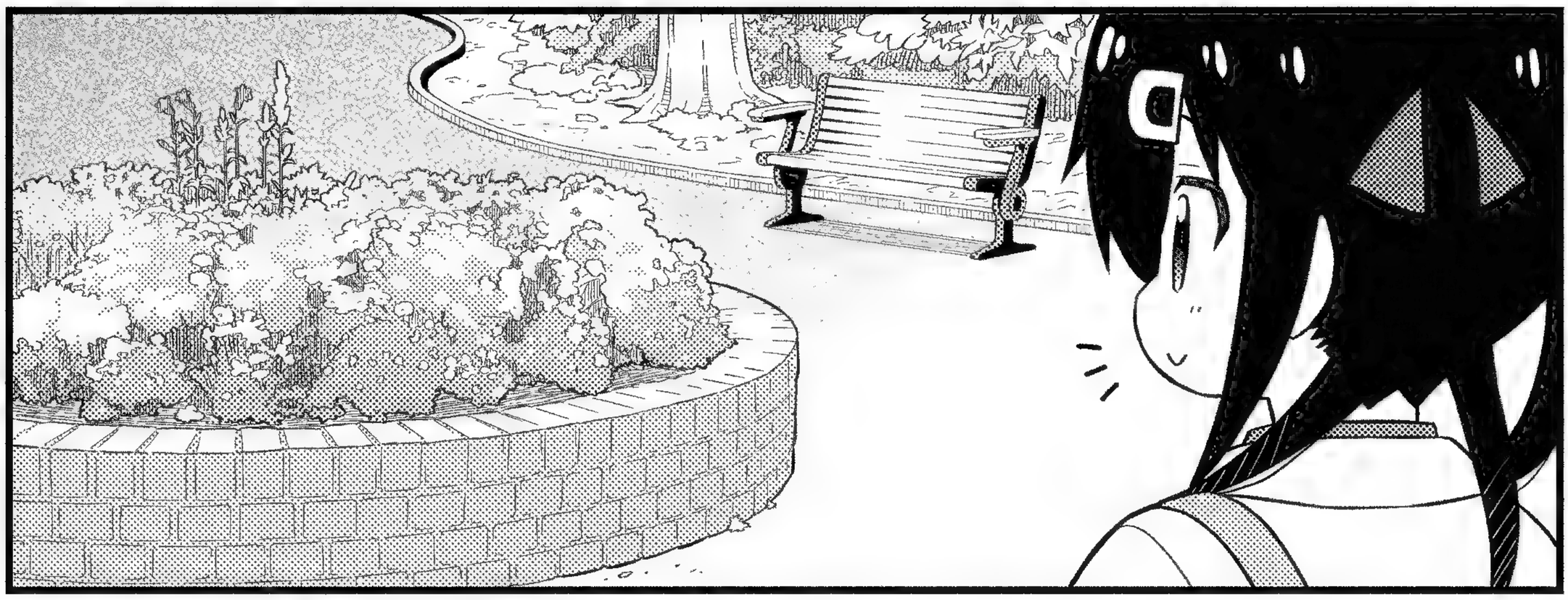
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STEP 52


I WISH I'D BROUGHT ONII-CHAN WITH ME!
THE PERFECT DAY FOR A WALK...


A FEW WEEKS AGO...




OH! THAT'S IT!


OH! HOW PRETTY!
MELT
ほろり...

STEP 52: MAHIRO AND THE LITTLE GARDEN



SKF

SKF

SKF

OH, RIGHT... THAT USED TO BE A THING...

I WANTED TO MAKE THEM PRETTY AGAIN.

YAWN

ふわぁ…

WE'VE NEGLECTED THESE FLOWER BEDS FOR SO LONG...

WHAT'S UP? DIGGING HOLES?

WHAAAT?!

SO, WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME OUT?

YEAH!

I REMEMBER MOM USED TO WATER THEM ALL THE TIME!

PULLING WEEDS... ARRANGING EVERY-THING...

ADDING COMPOST... TILLING THE SOIL...

OH! SLIPPED MY MIND!

I'M OLDER THAN YOU!

YOU'RE YOUNG! WALK IT OFF!

MY BACK HURTS...

FLAP

FLAP

YEAH?

OH, HEY! MIHARI!

!

SHE'S ALWAYS ACTING LIKE SHE'S THE OLDER SISTER...

SKF

SKF

EEP!

Hi!

GRR...

NOW, NOW... NO NEED TO BE MAD OVER A CHILDISH PRANK.

DON'T BE MEAN, ONII-CHAN!

BWA HA HA! GOT YOU!

TAMP

NOW, TO TRANSPLANT THE SEED-LINGS...

HERE YOU ARE, BACK IN THE SOIL...

EARTHWORMS ARE GOOD FOR THE SOIL! BE NICE TO THEM!

Bye!

THE FLOWER BED IS BACK!

THAT'S ALWAYS HOW IT IS WITH YOU...

I'D RATHER GROW STUFF I CAN EAT!

FLOWERS, HUH...

I HOPE WE GET LOTS OF FLOWERS!

IF WE'RE GROWING ANYTHING, IT SHOULD BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN THAT!

YOU'RE THINKING TOO SMALL!

STILL, VEGETABLE GARDENS ARE A THING TOO, AREN'T THEY?

WE COULD RAISE CHERRY TOMATOES OR SOMETHING!

HUH. APPARENTLY YOU CAN GROW THEM IN PLANTERS...

OH, COME ON! THAT'S...

SCROLL

LET'S GO!!

WE COULD GROW OUR OWN WATERMELONS!

BAM

I'LL DO IT!

YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE BY YOURSELF, OKAY?

BA-BAM

AND SO, THE WATERMELON-GROWING BEGAN...

I DOUBT IT...

ALL YOU CAN EAT WATERMELON! FOR FREE! ♪

...MAHIRO'S PROJECT IS GOING GREAT!

HMM... PRUNING, HUH...

...THANKS TO HIS SINGLE-MINDED OBSESSION WITH FOOD...

AND YET, WONDER OF WONDERS...

WHAT A WHOLESOME FEELING!

WORKING ALONGSIDE ONII-CHAN IN THE GARDEN EVERY MORNING...

UU TOUCHED HIM...

THAT'S RUDE...

SNAP

HA

HA SNAP

HA SNAP

JUST KEEP THAT STUFF AWAY FROM MINE!

IT'S MY SPECIAL-MADE GROWTH TONIC!

SHHH

シャー---

HUH? WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE WATERING THEM WITH?

OH? WHERE?

EVERY TIME I LOOK, THERE ARE MORE FLOWER BUDS!

HMM... YOU'RE RIGHT...

LOOK! THEY'RE DOING GREAT!

OH!!

HERE TO PICK MAHIRO UP

YOU TWO LOOK DOWNRIGHT PICTUR-ESQUE!

OH, MY!

AND NOW, BACK IN THE PRESENT...

I HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT HEARING THAT...

GROWING FLOWERS REALLY SUITS YOU, MAHIRO-CHAN!

ナ!!
SHOCK!!

BULGE
ぽっこり…

YOU'RE PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT THIS...

IT'S HARVEST TIME! ♪

I'VE GROWN VERY ATTACHED TO IT!

IT DOES LOOK REALLY GOOD, THOUGH.

HEE HEE...

SLIDE へ!!

HEY! DON'T PLAY WEIRD TRICKS ON ME!

ONIMAI! 6

AWW...

SCC

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...

SNIK

THIS IS A LITTLE HARD TO DO...

STAB

AWW...

DON'T WORRY. I'LL STILL SHARE IT WITH YOU!

THIS IS TRULY THE FRUIT OF YOUR LABOR!

YEAH! WE'D BETTER ENJOY EVERY BITE!

...!

MUNCH

LET'S DIG IN!

ALL RIGHT!

...

シャク…

MUNCH

IT'S LIKE A SWEET CUCUM-BER...

SUCH A WEIRD FLAVOR...

シャク…

MUNCH

WH—?!

WEH...

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

IT'S A LITTLE DISAP-POINTING ...

EE HEE HEE

I GUESS HALF-ASSING IT DOESN'T CUT IT, HUH?

THERE, THERE...

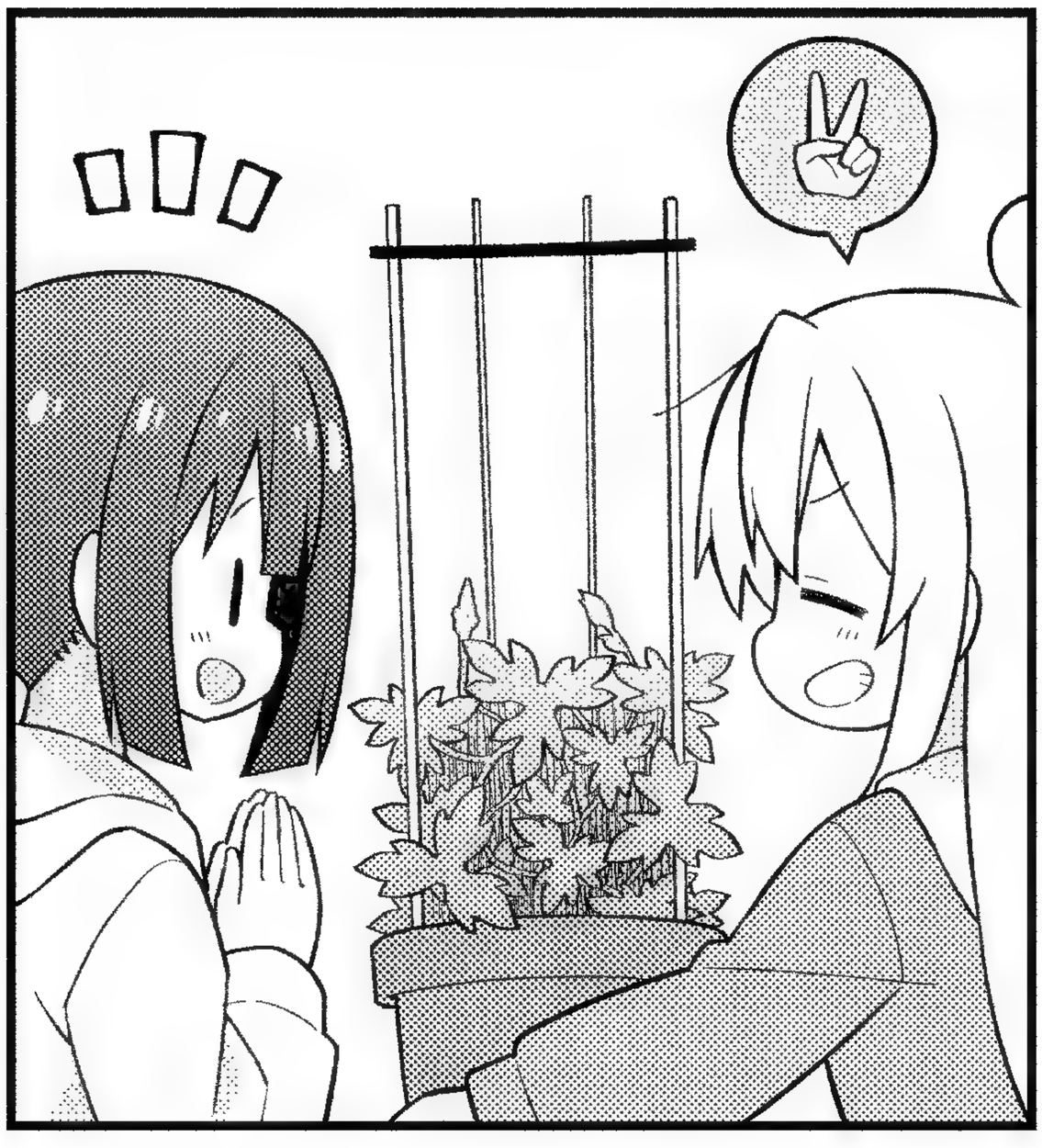
LET'S TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

BUT... BUT...! ALL YOUR HARD WORK...!

H-HEY! YOU DONT HAVE TO CRY ABOUT IT!

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WAAAH



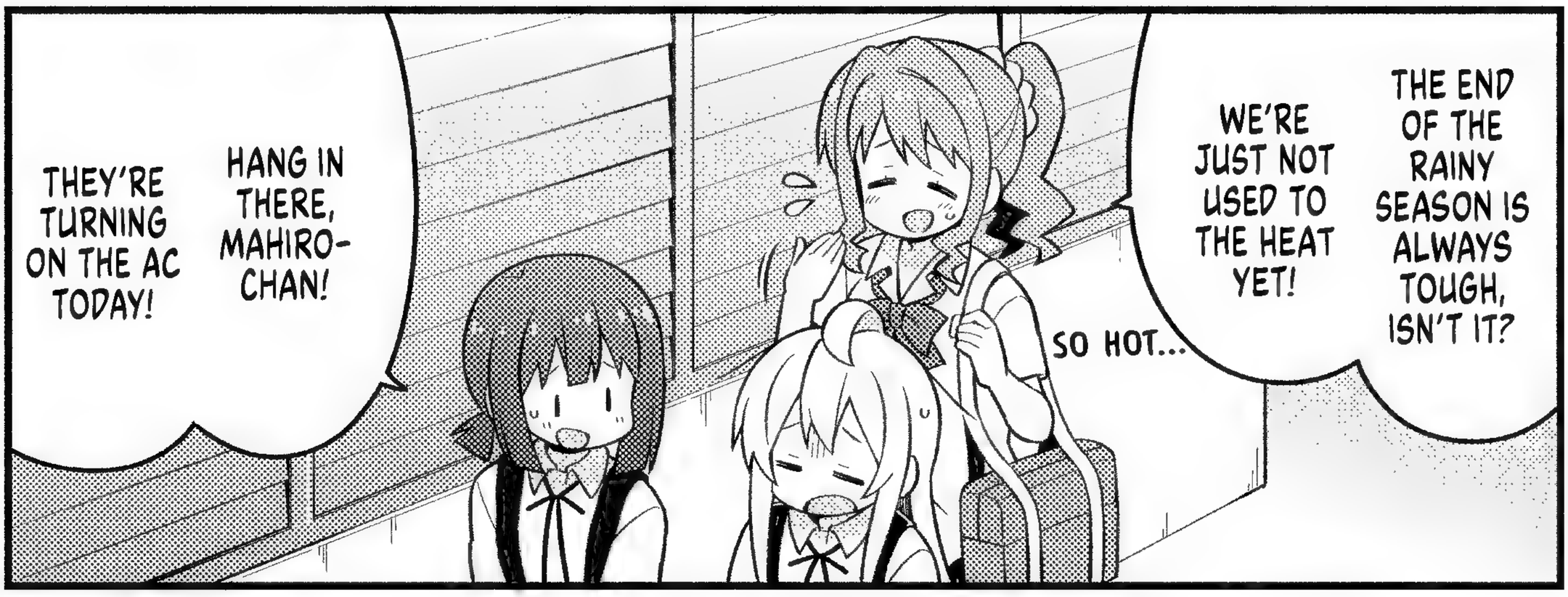
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NEKOTOFU

STEP 53


BURN
I'M...
I'M MELTING...
BURN


SHINE


THEY'RE TURNING ON THE AC TODAY!
HANG IN THERE, MAHIRO-CHAN!
SO HOT...
WE'RE JUST NOT USED TO THE HEAT YET!
THE END OF THE RAINY SEASON IS ALWAYS TOUGH, ISN'T IT?


STAB
GAH!
OLD-TIMER
HOW DID YOU OLD-TIMERS SURVIVE?!

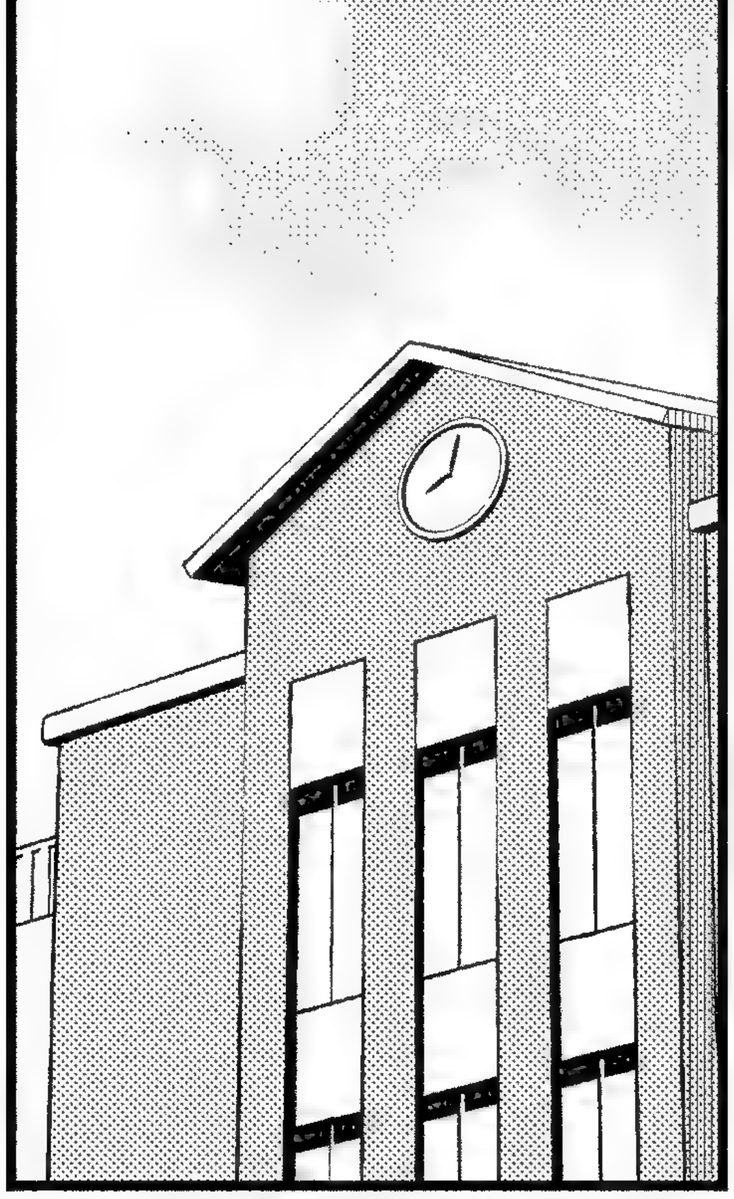

WHAT?! YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT BEFORE THEN?!
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
YOU KNOW, THEY PUT IN THE AC WHEN I WAS IN YEAR ONE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, MYSELF.

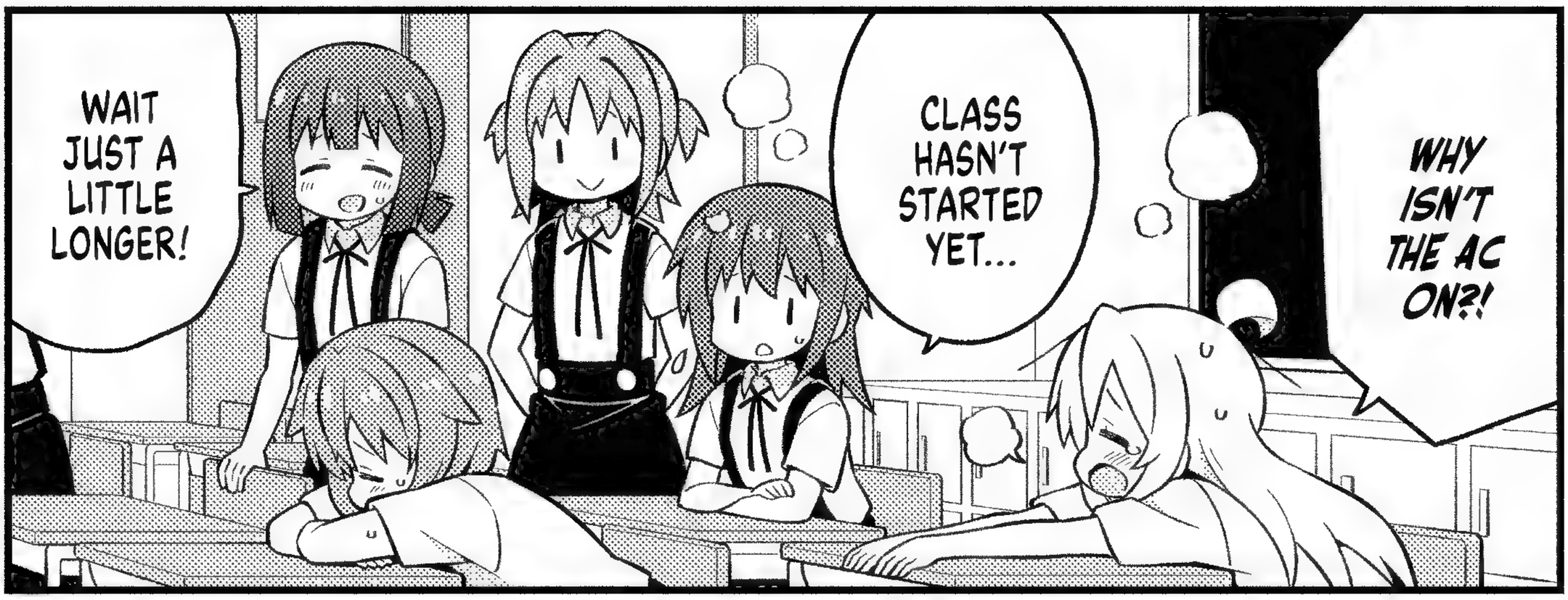
STEP 53: MAHIRO, THE SUN, AND THE NORTHERN WIND



WHY?!

AAAH! ひぇ…




WAIT JUST A LITTLE LONGER!
CLASS HASN'T STARTED YET...
WHY ISN'T THE AC ON?!


WH-?!
BUT MIYO-CHAN...
DRIP
DRIP
ぽたぽた
もわっ…
STEAM


URGH... YOU'RE EVEN IMMUNE TO THE HEAT...
I'M FINE AS-IS!

BUT...THE SWEAT WILL TURN MY SHIRT SEE-THROUGH!

YOU'LL DIE IN THIS HEAT!

COME ON! YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT OFF!

PLEASE EXCUSE ME!

INCONSID-ERATE!

IF I'M ONLY WEARING A SHIRT, I'LL STAND OUT TOO MUCH...

OH!

YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH JUST WEARING A T-SHIRT...

IT'S SO MUCH EASIER BEING A BOY IN THIS HEAT...

SIGH

HUSH

DON'T WANT PEOPLE SEEING YOUR BRA, HUH...

HMM... IT'S NOT JUST EVERYONE ELSE THAT'S THE PROBLEM, IS IT...

...?!

ジー…
STARE

LOOM
にゅっ!

WHAT ?!

NOTHING TO SEE HERE, BOYS!

SHF
さささっ…

SHAKK

OH! IT DIDN'T GO THE SAME WAY THIS TIME!

WHEW
ほっ…

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

ACTUALLY, I GUESS THIS TIME IT WAS THE REVERSE...

HOORAY!

BIP

TIME FOR CLASS, EVERYONE!

I'LL TURN THE AC ON FOR US!

WHAT A GOOD TIME TO BE ALIVE...

IT'S HARD TO BE ENERGETIC IN THE HEAT!

ZZZ...

NOW THIS IS COMFORT! ♡

WHEW...

むくり...

HUP

WHY DO WE GOTTA FACE BOTH EXTREMES, HUH?!

ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO COLD, NOW...?

SHIVER

BUT, UHH...

ぬくぬく
COZY

ぬくぬく
COZY

RUSTLE
もぞもぞ…

?

NOW THAT'S FORE-THOUGHT!

SNORE
すやぁ…

WHISPER
ヒソ…

HEY, MAHIRO...

I'LL HAVE TO BRING MINE TOMORROW, TOO...

I SEE! THAT'S WHY THE CARDIGAN...

RUB RUB
さむさむ…

NAYUTAN, MY SAVIOR!

ぬま"
SLIP

YOU CAN BORROW MINE IF YOU WANT.

OF COURSE!

ムフー
HMPH

COZY
COZY

THANK YOU!

ALWAYS THERE WHEN YOU NEED HER!

ブル
ブル
SHIVER
SHIVER

カ"
カ"
CHATTER
CHATTER

WHAT?!

YOU REALLY SAVED ME THERE!

OH...

キーン
コーン
DING
DONG

ALL RISE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK ABOUT THIS STUFF!

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO RESERVED, NAYU-CHAN.

MMPH...

I'LL GIVE IT BACK!

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID YOU WERE COLD!

LEAVE IT TO ME!

SKF...

WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE COLD?

GRAB ON AND WARM YOURSELF UP!

GLOMM ペトー…

CHILDREN HAVE HIGHER TEMPERA-TURES...

OH! YOU'RE RIGHT!

ペトー… GLOMM

WH...?!

ASAHI'S VERY WARM!

とりゃっ… SMUG

WHOA...

WHOA!!

WARM
ぽか

WARM
ぽか

HUH?!

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THIS OFF, TOO!

IT'S A LITTLE WARM IN HERE...

AN EXCESSIVE BOUNTY...!

DAZE
ぉぉ!!
ぉょーッ

WHEW

OH!!

M-MIYO-CHAN!

IT'S SHOWING THROUGH!

GRAHH!

BOYS!!

I'D BETTER ASK, TOO...

HOW TO PREVENT SEE-THROUGH...

WHY DON'T I ASK MY SISTER FOR YOU...?

URGH

I FORGOT MYSELF!

NURSE'S OFFICE

AACHOO!

SNIFF

...HUH?

YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHIN', MIYOCHIN...

SO EVEN ASAHI CATCHES COLDS...

NO WONDER YOU WERE SO WARM!

YOU WERE RUNNING A FEVER ?!

I HAD A COLD THE WHOLE TIME...

BLEUH...

Note: There is a stereotype that "idiots can't catch colds."



STEP 53.5

GIRLS AND BOYS

I SEE YOU TWO ARE HAVING FUN...

YAK

YAK

YOU'RE THE WORST!

NOTHING TO SEE, BOYS!

MINORI-CHAN

SATSUKI-CHAN

RUMOR HAS IT THOSE GIRLS ARE INTERESTED IN THEM.

THEY LOOK LIKE THEY GET ALONG PRETTY WELL TO ME.

ANOTHER FIGHT... THIS CLASS ALWAYS RESORTS TO VIOLENCE...

NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

HM?!

THE WORST...

I SEE! THAT'S WHY THEY'RE ALWAYS TEASING THE BOYS!

BOYS...

GIRLS ARE THE BEST!

CHATTER きゃっ きゃっ CHATTER

NOW GIRLS, ON THE OTHER HAND...

THEY'RE THE WORST!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE BOYS!

MINORI...! ♥

OH, SAC-CHAN... ♥

RUSTLE

...!

WHY DON'T WE GIRLS HAVE SOME FUN...?

WHAT WAS SHE IMAGINING THERE...?

I DON'T THINK SO...

I THINK IT GOES MORE LIKE THIS!

BEAM


THEIR CLASSMATE, AOI-CHAN (LOVES BL)
?

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

WOULDN'T WANT OUR UNIFORMS TO GET DIRTY.

GYM CLOTHES

EVEN HAVING TO CHANGE FOR IT IS A CHORE...

I HATE BATH-ROOM DUTY...

SCRUB スコ スコ SCRUB

STEP 54





Note: "Hanako of the Toilets", one of the seven scary stories, features a ghost who haunts school bathrooms.

STEP 54: MAHIRO AND THE AFTER-SCHOOL FRIGHT



WE STAYED AFTER TOO LONG...

BECAUSE YOU KEPT PLAYING AROUND!

2-B

HUSH

THE FORECAST CALLED FOR SUN...

RUMBLE

THE SKY IS PRETTY GLOOMY, THOUGH...

YOU'RE SUCH A SCAREDY-CAT, MOMIJI!

IT'S CREEPY WITH NOBODY ELSE AROUND!

LET'S GO!

!!

PITTER

PATTER

EEK!

CRASH

AWW... I DIDN'T BRING MY UMBRELLA!

WHOA! AN UNEXPECTED RAINSTORM!

KSHHH

Please rescue us!

Read

It'll take about an hour before I'm free...

Sorry...

TIPPA

TIPPA

TAPPA

I'LL ASK MIHARI TO COME PICK US UP.

THE RAIN MIGHT LET UP...

I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KILL TIME IN THE LIBRARY.

SHHH

SHHH

I HOPE THE LIBRARIAN IS STILL HERE...

UGH... THAT'S NOT GOOD...

MY SISTER'S BUSY WITH WORK, TOO...

QUIT IT! SERIOUSLY!

THIS REALLY DOES SET THE VIBE, HUH?

RUMBLE ゴロ!!

BA-DUM ドキ!!

AHH!

THAT WAY... DOWN THAT HALLWAY...

WH-WHAT IS IT?!

BA-DUM !!

W-WAIT, MAHIRO-CHAN!

BA-DUM

SO WHAT?

...OH.

WH—?!

WE'LL PASS BY THE SCIENCE ROOM!!

I SEE!

HI!

WHAT IF THE ANATOMY MODEL JUMPS OUT AT US?!

LET'S JUST DO IT ALREADY!

BUT ARE YOU SURE TAKING THE LONG WAY AROUND WON'T BE SCARIER?

OKAY! LET'S TAKE A DETOUR, THEN!

TURN

THE MOVING MANNEQUIN...

THAT IS ONE OF THE SEVEN SCARY STORIES OF THE SCHOOL, ISN'T IT...

Note: The "seven scary stories" are a set of ghost stories told about old school buildings.

MAN, THIS WHOLE "SEVEN SCARY STORIES" THING TAKES ME BACK...

THE POOL MONSTER... THE SINGING PIANO... THE LIVING STATUE...

THE WANDERING SCHOOLGIRL'S GHOST...

LET'S SEE... WHAT WAS THE LAST ONE?

OH! THE THIRTEENTH STEP!

WH-?!

YOU KNOW! THEY SAY THE STAIRWAYS HAVE 12 STEPS DURING THE DAY... BUT A 13TH AT NIGHT!

NOOO!

COME ON! THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE!

HERE, LET'S COUNT.

ONE...

TWO...

THREE...

KRAKOOM

FOUR...

A GHOST?!

WHOA! WHAT'S THAT EERIE LIGHT?!

GLOW

NOW THERE'S ONE IN FRONT OF US!

H-HEY, WAIT UP! MAYBE IT'S A REGULAR STUDENT!

DASH!!

YOU JERK! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, MAHIRO-CHAN!

AWAWA...

WE'D BETTER HIDE SOME-WHERE...

WE CAN'T JUST GO BACK!

HUH?!

THIS WAY, MOMIJI!

SHH!

YOU TOOK US BACK TO THE BATH-ROOM?!

UU

STP

CHACK

STP

CREAK

STP

STP

...

WHOOM

C...

COME ON...

SLUMP

HAAA...

AAAAH!!

PSHH

OH...

I FORGOT THIS, SO I CAME BACK FOR IT.

A TABLET...

GLOW

NAYUTAN?!

UU

YOU'RE PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK AFTER SCHOOL?

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HAAA

んー...

AANG

IT'S TRUE! YOU ARE!

EE HEE HEE...

SO YOU'RE THE SUPERSTITIOUS TYPE, MOMIJI?

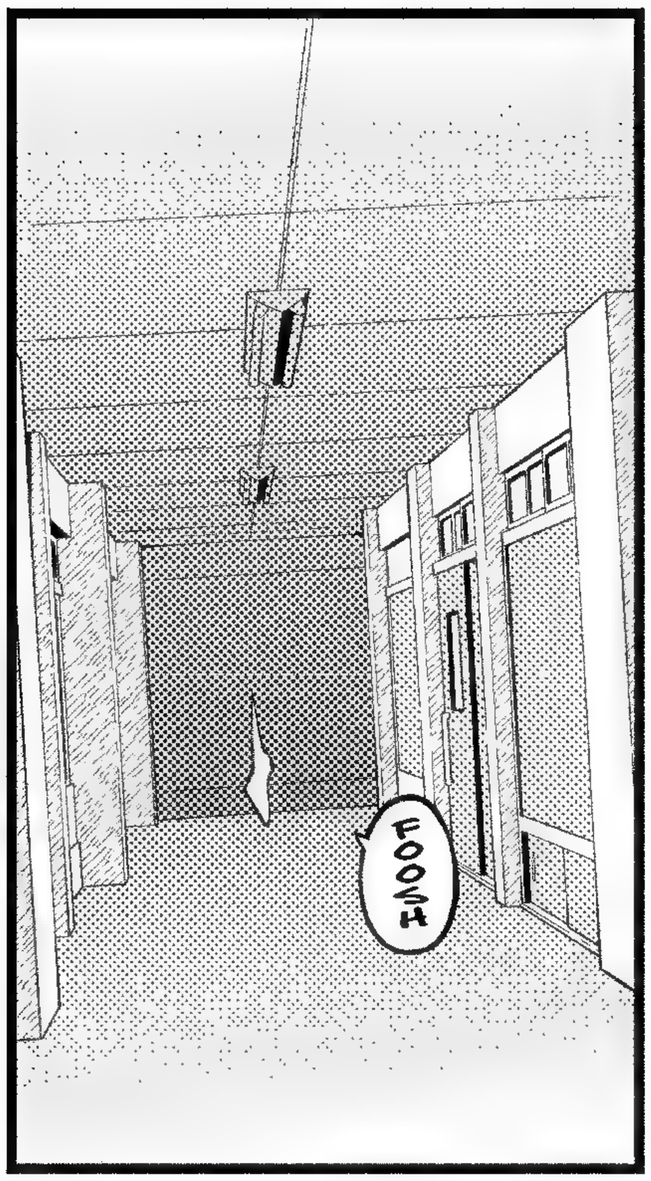
IT'S A GOOD THING IT WASN'T REALLY A GHOST...

HEY!

BUT IT'S STILL A LITTLE SCARY...


HUH?
THIS IS YOUR FAULT FOR TAKING SO LONG!
MIHARI!
...
WHY ARE YOU TWO IN YOUR GYM CLOTHES?


SORRY I WAS SO LATE GETTING HERE...


FOOSH


ヒタ...
STP
ヒタ...
STP


OUR...OUR UNIFORMS GOT WET FROM THE RAIN!
SHHH
Y-YEAH! AH HA HA...

STEP 54.5:

MAHIRO'S COOL HEAD



HMM...

NOW, NOW, THERE'S NO USE CRYING OVER SPILLED...JUST FORGET IT.

しゅん＝GLOOM

I CAN'T BELIEVE I DID THAT EVEN THOUGH I'M IN JUNIOR HIGH NOW...

WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT?!

SHF

I DO HAVE A CHANGE OF UNDERWEAR YOU CAN USE...

HM?

POKE POKE

NO, THAT'S OKAY. I FEEL SORRY FOR CAUSING ALL THIS...

BUT...I'LL TAKE THEM. THANKS.

I'M USED TO IT BY NOW.

AND YOU ALREADY BOUNCED BACK FROM IT?!

HEHフッ…

DRIP

ME, TOO! ♪

POINT

N-NO, THAT'S OKAY!

?

AGAIN?

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP MY OWN AGAIN...

THAT'S NO GOOD. I ONLY HAVE THE ONE EXTRA PAIR.

RUSTLE

SOME-THING AWOKE INSIDE MAHIRO...

IT'S KIND OF NAUGHTY... PERVERSE, EVEN...

BA-DUM

BA-DUM

YEAH, AND WITH THESE SHORTS, IT'S OKAY TO GO COMMANDO FOR A BIT...

I'M GLAD WE HAD OUR GYM CLOTHES WITH US.


しっとり…
SOAKED

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

STEP 55

YEAH. IT'S ALMOST SUMMER VACATION, ISN'T IT?

んあ～！ AAAH

I WANNA HAVE MY HOT GIRL SUMMER!

HMMM

なぁ～ん…

I WISH I HAD A BOY-FRIEND...

I THINK IT'S LOVELY!

YEAH, DEPENDING ON THE PERSON.

I GUESS WE'RE AT AROUND THAT AGE, HUH?

HM?

HEY, UMM... OYAMA-SAN?

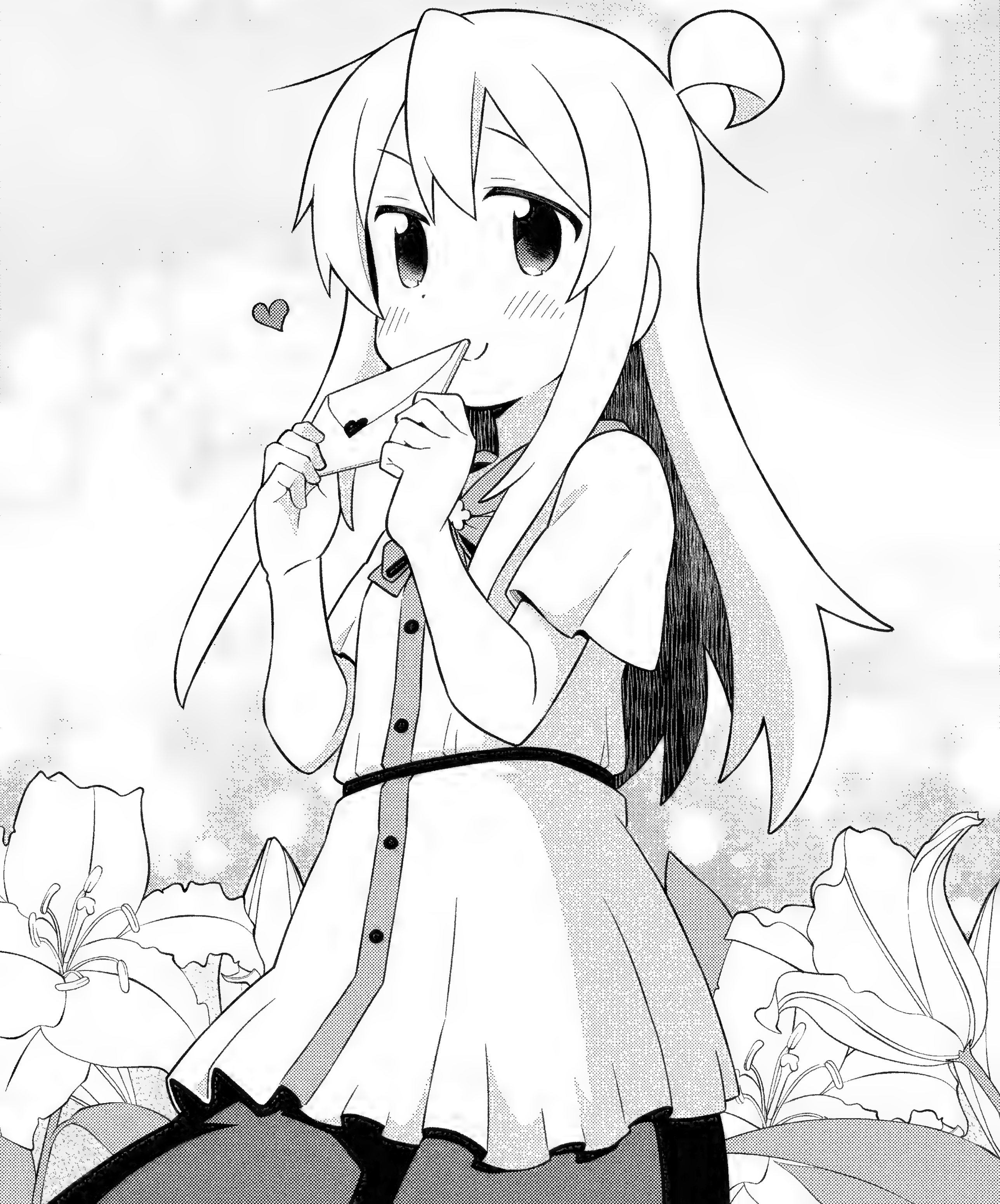
SHF スッ

BUT I DON'T WANT A BOYFRIEND IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I'VE NEVER HAD ANY LUCK WITH DATING, NOW OR BEFORE...

CLATTER カリ

STEP 55: MAHIRO AND THE MIDSUMMER ROMANCE



OH, IT'S THOSE TWO...

すん FIDGET...

MINORI-CHAN

SATSUKI-CHAN

OYAMA-SAN...DO YOU...

S-SO, UMM... I WAS WONDER-ING...

OH, WELL... UMM...

NOTHING TO SEE, BOYS!

WHAT'S UP? THIS ISN'T YOUR USUAL THING...

WH...?!

DO YOU... HAVE YOUR HEART SET ON ANYONE RIGHT NOW?

WHOA!

HERE! TAKE THIS!

OH, REALLY?! THAT'S GREAT!

WAIT. DON'T TELL ME...

UH? N-NO, NOT REALLY?

ぽあっ GLOW

BUT I WAS WONDER-ING...

SORRY TO DROP THIS ON YOU...

ごにょごにょ MURMUR...

SHE'S ASKING ME OUT?!

COULD YOU DELIVER THAT LETTER TO ONE OF THE BOYS FOR ME?

...HUH?

THIS ONE!

YUTA-KUN

MINATO-KUN

SO... WHICH ONE?

Y... YEAH, I GUESS...

I MEAN... YOU GET ALONG WITH THEM PRETTY WELL, DON'T YOU?

BOYS!!

NO, I COULD NEVER! NOT AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED! IT'LL TURN WEIRD!

BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU GAVE IT TO HIM YOURSELF?

I GET IT NOW...

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

はぁ～っ…

...

WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO...

HEY! WAIT!

SO, IT WOULD REALLY HELP ME OUT IF YOU'D DELIVER IT FOR ME...

?

ｷﾀｰ!!!

OH, HEY. YUTA-KUN.

BETTER GET IT OVER WITH...

I GUESS IT'S FINE. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GIVE THIS TO HIM.

HERE. TAKE THIS.

WELL, I DELIV-ERED IT!

MAKE SURE YOU READ IT, OKAY?

WH—?!

...!!

...

DEAR YUTA...

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AFTER SCHOOL BEHIND THE GYM.

I'M SORRY FOR ALWAYS BUTTING HEADS WITH YOU.

I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN INTERESTED IN YOU FOR A LONG TIME NOW...

PEEK

...!

WE SHOULDN'T BE SPYING ON THEM!

YEAH, BUT I'M CURIOUS NOW...

BESIDES, I'M BASICALLY THEIR MATCHMAKER, YOU KNOW?

I GUESS THAT'S TRUE...

OH? WHERE?

OH! IT'S YUTA-KUN!

H-HEY! SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

STILTED

STILTED

...HUH?!

OYAMA!!

UMM... THANKS FOR THE LETTER.

I WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED, TO BE HONEST...

WH-?!

B-BUT ANYWAY...

AH!

IF...IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...!

WHAAA?!

W-W-W-WAIT A SEC HERE!

WH—?!

HOLD ON JUST ONE MINUTE!

DID YOU ACTUALLY READ IT? ALL THE WAY?!

HUH? OF COURSE I DID!

I MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN TO...

...

GLOOM イーン...

I...

AH!

SACCHAN... DID YOU REMEMBER TO SIGN IT?

HUH?! H-HEY! WAIT! I...

STP スタ

STP スタ

STP スタ

UMM... ERR...

OH...

BLUSH

AH!!

PUSH ドーン!!

ああああ？！

…

HUH?!

BOYS!!

EEEK

Y-YEAH... I KINDA FEEL BAD FOR BOTH OF THEM...

THIS IS HER OWN DOING...

IT'S FINE, OYAMA-SAN.

CLENCH

CLENCH

CLENCH

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WHEW...

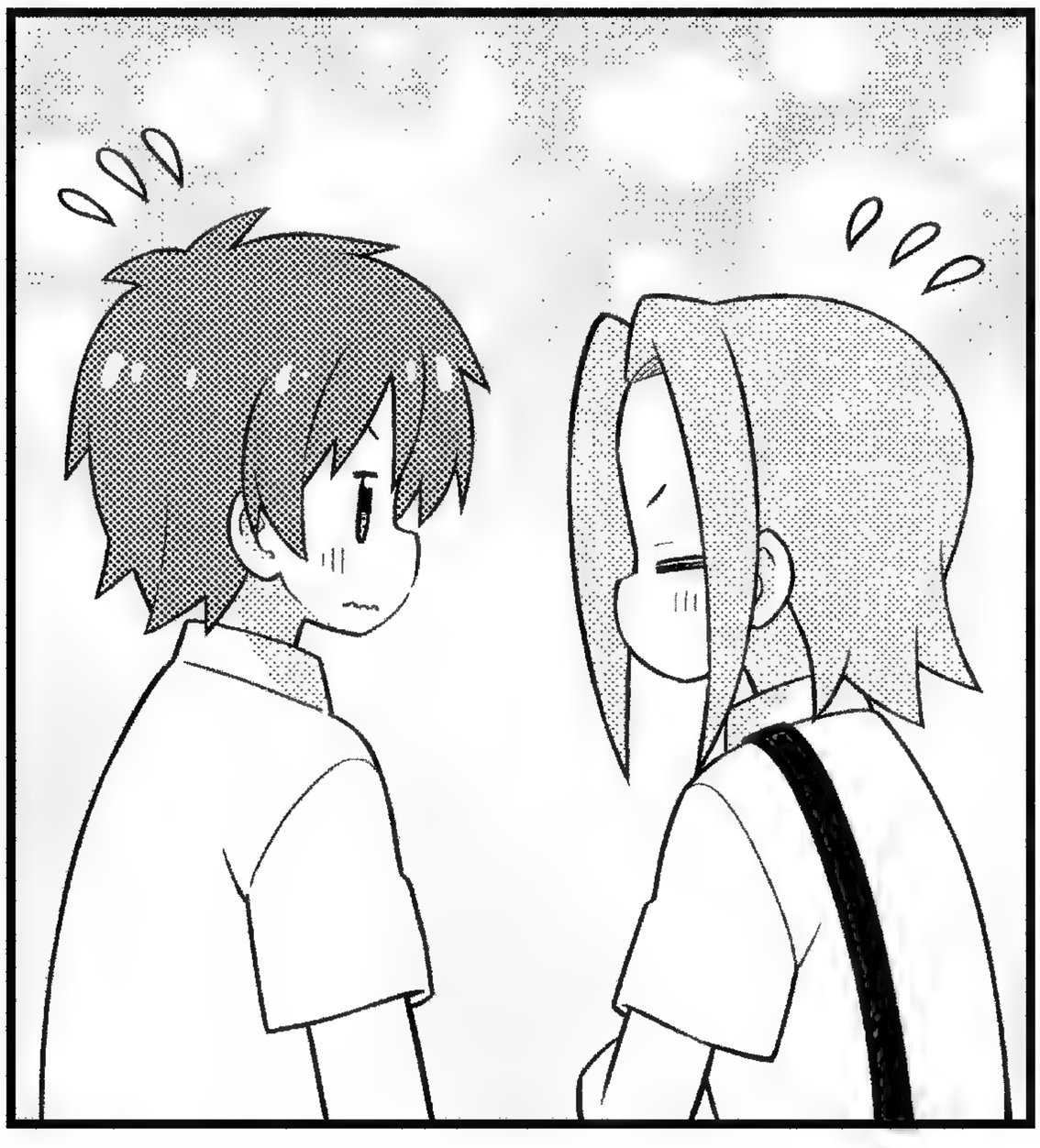
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE...

ADOLESCENCE IS BITTERSWEET AFTER ALL...

SLUMP

NO... IT'S OKAY...

SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT...




CHEERING THEM ON

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! WHERE SHOULD WE GO?!

むはー EEE

STEP 56

MO-MIJI'S PLACE

IT'S ALMOST SUMMER VACATION!

WE'D BETTER MAKE PLANS NOW!

YEAH! BUT IT'S NEXT WEEK!!

POUNCE

YOU'RE GOING A LITTLE OVER-BOARD...

OH! THAT'S RIGHT!

DON'T FORGET YOURSELF, MAHIRO-CHAN!

OH... NAYUTAN...

SQUEEZE にゅフ

WE HAVE MORE PEOPLE THIS YEAR, TOO!

STEP 56: MAHIRO AND THE STRATEGY MEETING



YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, DO YOU?

HOORAY

SUMMER MEANS SUMMER FESTIVALS, RIGHT?!

OH, ME! ME!

OKAY! WHO HAS IDEAS?

MAYBE... BUT IT'LL STILL BE CROWDED...

THOSE ARE IN THE EVENING, WHEN IT'S COOLER.

WE COULD GO TO A FIREWORKS SHOW!

WOULDN'T IT BE TOO HOT FOR THAT?

LET'S TAKE A VOTE!

WHICH DO EACH OF YOU PREFER?

OH, RIGHT...

THAT MEANS IT'S DOWN TO EITHER CAMPING OR THE BEACH, RIGHT?

I'D LOVE TO GO SPE-LUNKING!

I DON'T WANT TO WEAR A SWIMSUIT...

AND WE COULD CATCH FISH TO EAT!

I'D RATHER GO CAMPING IN THE FALL...

CAMPING FACTION

BEACH FACTION

STAY HOME FACTION

CHACK

WELL, UMM, ERR...

OH, NO!

AH!

LOOKS LIKE YOURS IS THE DECIDING VOTE, MAHIRO-CHAN!

TWO AGAINST TWO, HUH...

TWO TRUE!

OH, HEY! WELCOME, EVERYONE!

HEYA, NEE-CHAN!

I'M HOME!

WHEW... IT'S HOT OUT THERE!

DON'T BE UNLADY-LIKE!

WHY NOT? THIS IS MY HOUSE!

110 FLAP FLAP

DOESN'T IT JUST MAKE YOU WANNA DUMP A BUCKET OF WATER ON YOUR HEAD?

!!

SHF

YEAH! THE BEACH IT IS!

...

?

ONE VOTE FOR THE BEACH!

...

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

SORRY, MIYO-CHAN...

CAN I HAVE YOUR ADVICE ON SOMETHING?

EXCUSE ME, KAEDE-SAN...

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS WITH ME!

YOU DO HAVE A NICE BOD, MIYO-CHAN!

NEON

サマーセール

AHA! I SEE! A NEW SWIMSUIT, HUH?

Sign: SUMMER SALE

SALE

SO YOU DON'T HAVE A NORMAL SWIMSUIT, THEN?

THERE'S A CERTAIN BRAND OF FREAK, NAYUTAN...

?

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH WEARING A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT?

LANDE BEACH

NO WAY! COME WITH ME!

I'LL JUST WEAR TRUNKS! THAT'S FINE, RIGHT?!

ARGH!

GLINT

URK!

IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE ALL GET NEW SWIMSUITS?

FILLING OUT THE CHEST REALLY UPS YOUR APPEAL!

FOR A SLENDER GAL LIKE YOU, A RUFFLE TOP WILL HINT AT A FULLER FIGURE!

URGH... SO EMBARRASS-ING...

IT'S SO CUTE!

HMM!

HMM?

A TUBE TOP WILL PUSH THINGS INTO PLACE TO GIVE YOU A HOT LOOK, TOO!

SQUISH

A CUTE PAREO DOWN BELOW WILL ALSO DRAW THE EYES DOWNWARDS!

A HALTERNECK COMPRESSION TOP WILL HIDE YOUR CLEAVAGE AND MINIMIZE YOUR ASSETS!

AND IF YOU PREFER THE OTHER WAY...

WOW...

SEE? A NICE, MATURE LOOK!

OH, DID YOU?

I GET HOW YOU FEEL, THOUGH. I STARTED TO HIT MY STRIDE IN JUNIOR HIGH, TOO.

NO PROB!

I'M SO GLAD I ASKED FOR YOUR ADVICE!

KAEDE-SAN...

YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF!

SO I TURNED IT TO MY ADVANTAGE INSTEAD!

BUT THERE WAS NO USE MOPING ABOUT IT.

AT FIRST IT WAS EMBARRASSING FOR ME, TOO

I GET THE FEELING YOU'RE JUDGING ME...

JUST LIKE A REAL OLDER SISTER...

うんうん MM-HMM

HMM...

WANT TO BE A LITTLE MORE DARING?

NOW, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS...

TIME SURE HAS FLOWN BY...

しみじみ ABSORBED

SHE FORCED ME TO BUY ONE BEFORE, TOO...

SWIMSUITS, HUH?

*In Step 9

EEP!

LOOK HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN SINCE THEN!

SQUISH

SLIP

ふぁ～…

MAHIRO-CHAN! ♪

WHUH?!

DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO PULL ONE OVER ON ME!

LOOM

B-BUT MY SWIMSUIT FROM LAST YEAR IS FINE!

AH HA HA...

SHE REALLY IS TOUCHY-FEELY, ISN'T SHE?

NO! STOP! SAVE ME!

FITTING

YOU NEED A NEW SWIMSUIT TO MATCH!

YOU WERE UNDECIDED FOR A WHILE THERE...

SO, WHAT DID YOU END UP BUYING?

IT'S A SECRET FOR NOW!

¥

...

YOUR SUIT FROM LAST YEAR STILL LOOKS GREAT!

CHATTER

CHATTER

LET ME PICK ONE OUT, TOO!

OLDER SISTERS, HUH...

...

I'M AN ONLY CHILD, SO I CAN'T HELP BUT ADMIRE HER.

IT MUST BE NICE TO HAVE SUCH A RELIABLE OLDER SISTER...

WELCOME HOME! DINNER'S ALMOST READY!

I'M HOME!

THE BEACH ?!

DID YOU WANT TO COME WITH, MIHARI?

SO, WE WERE THINKING OF GOING TO THE BEACH OVER SUMMER BREAK...

?

IT'S NOT FAIR TO BE MEASURED AGAINST KAEDE-CHAN, IS IT...?

...

...STARTING TOMOR-ROW!

I BETTER GO ON A DIET...

ぱく CHOMP

ぱく CHOMP

ぱく CHOMP

STEP 56.5 PART 1

NAYUTA'S SWIMSUIT

STEP 56.5 PART 2

KAEDE AND THE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS



STEP 56.5 PART 1: NAYUTA'S SWIMSUIT

OH, ONE ONEE-SAN RECOM-MENDS? YOU GOT IT!

I WANT THE ONE ONEE-SAN RECOM-MENDS.

OH? THAT'S UNEX-PECTED.

I WANT TO BUY A NEW SWIMSUIT.

AND IT PROTECTS YOU FROM THE SUN, TOO!

FUNCTIONAL OUT THE WAZOO, DON'T YOU THINK?

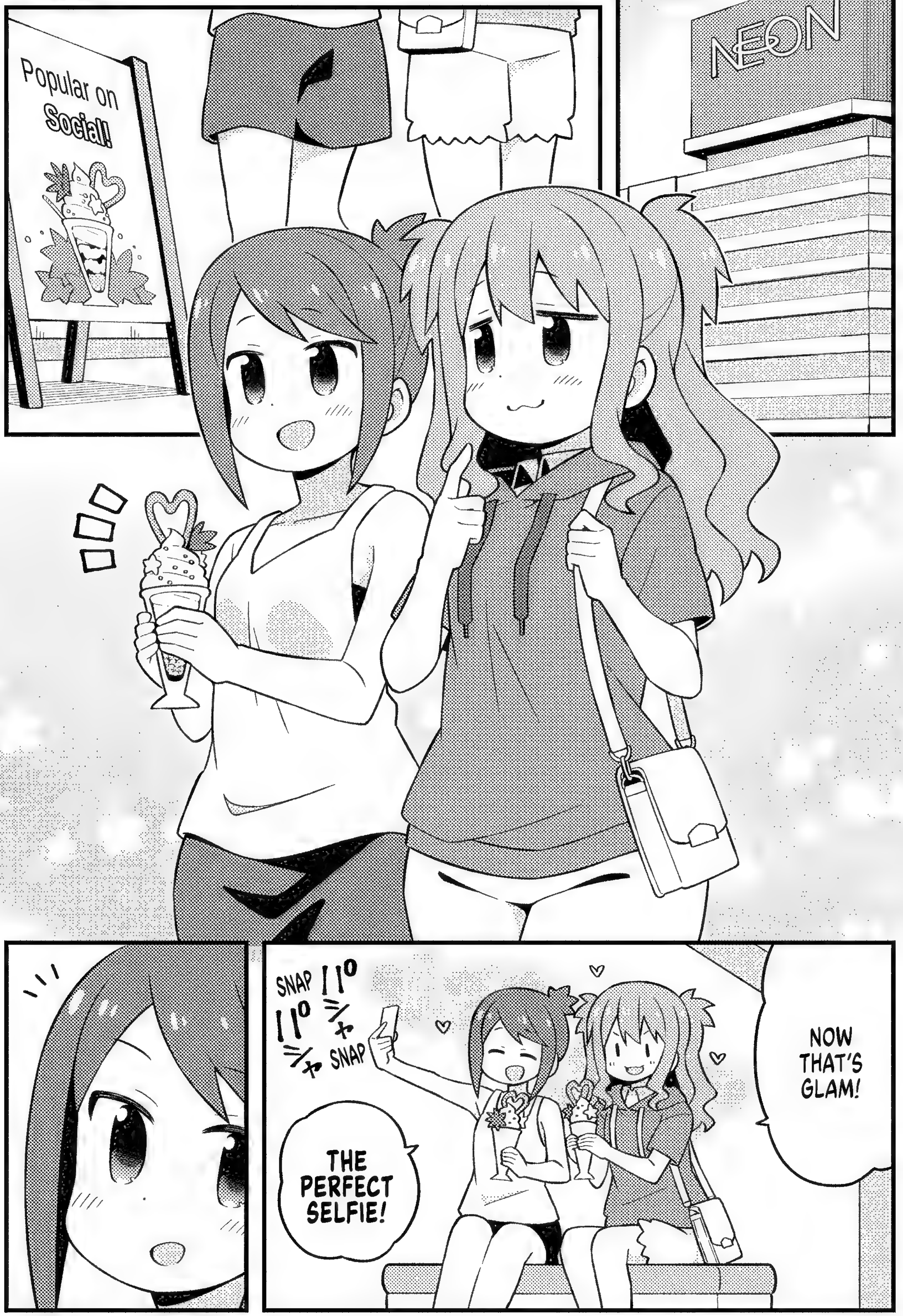
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THEY WENT WITH ANOTHER ONE.

...HUH?

POUT ムスーッ...

STEP 56.5 PART 2: KAEDE AND THE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS



HEY, MOMIJI!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

OH, LOOK! THAT'S HOZUKI-SAN, ISN'T IT?

YOU TWO OUT ON A DATE?

HEY, MAI-CHAN! MIYAKO-CHAN!

OH! IT'S THE FASHION SQUAD!

WHOA!

WHO'S THIS? FRIENDS OF YOURS?

にゅっ LEAN

N-NO, WE'RE WITH A FEW OTHERS...

THIS IS MY OLDER SISTER.

SHE HELPED US PICK OUT NEW SWIM-SUITS!

...

HEYA! ★

キラーン!!

SPARKLE

A... ANE-SAN!

ZOOM

HUH?!

HELP US CHOOSE NEW ONES, TOO!

SECRETLY PLEASED

YEAH, I GUESS SO...

MM-HMM うん うん

SHE DOES HAVE A CERTAIN MAGNE-TISM...

キャッ!! CHATTER

キャッ!! CHATTER

...


THEY RE-EVALUATED MOMIJI'S STRENGTHS.
JUST ONE MAKEOVER AWAY FROM TRUE HOTNESS!
?
チラ…
GLANCE
チラ…
GLANCE
THE NEXT DAY...
SHE'S GOT THE MAKINGS OF GREATNESS FOR SURE...

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

THE BEACH!!

BOING!!

HEY! HELP US SET EVERYTHING UP FIRST!

I LOVE THE BEACH!

HERE I AM, OUTDOORS ONCE AGAIN...

AND IN A SWIMSUIT TO BOOT...

STEP 57

STEP 57: MAHIRO'S BEACH FUN (PART ONE)



YOU'RE SAYING THAT NOW?

I FEEL A LITTLE UNEASY IN THIS TWO-PIECE...

YEAH, YEAH...

わい CHATTER

わい CHATTER

OKAY EVERYONE! PUT YOUR BAGS OVER HERE!

HUP ん しょ

RUMMAGE ゴソ ゴソ RUMMAGE

DON'T YOU WORRY. I HAVE MORE OF THE MEDICINE ON HAND.

OHH... THAT'S WHY...

IT'S BETTER THAN A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT, BUT NOT MUCH PROTECTION WHERE I NEED IT!

WHOA!

THE INGREDIENTS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED A BIT!

THIS IS A NEW FORMULATION, TOO!

HM?

FLIP

I DECIDED TO BE DARING!

MIYOCHIN'S REALLY PACKING A PUNCH TODAY!

BOING

I'M LOSING TO A JUNIOR HIGH GIRL...

GLOOM

ぽろっ… DROP

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ALL RIGHT! HAVE FUN, EVERYBODY!

THE FORT'S ALL SET UP!

HOORAY

IF YOU INSIST...

MOMIJI! OIL ME UP!

I'M GOING TO SUN-BATHE!

RUSH

...

HOW MATURE...

EEP...

MM...

にゅる GLOOP

WH—?!

HUSH すん...

STRANGELY COMPETITIVE...

チラッ... GLANCE

M... MAYBE I'LL SUNBATHE A LITTLE, TOO... ♥

くねFIDGET

くねFIDGET

ﾊﾞｻｯ SPLOOSH

YOU'RE ON!

OKAY, MOMIJI! LET'S RACE TO THAT BUOY OVER THERE!

ムキーッ RIPPED

NO FAIR!

RUN AWAY!!

HERE I GO!

WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING MORE LAID-BACK?

SPOOSH OOSH OOSH

THOSE TWO ARE ALWAYS REALLY COM-PETITIVE...

THREE BALLS...! A SUPER MOVE?!

WHOA!

THERE!

BOING

ARE YOU OKAY?!

SPLOOSH

BLUG BL GL...

THUD

MMPH!

I...
I'M FINE!
REALLY!

WOBBLE

WHOA!
WHERE'S
MY TOP?!

LOOK
FOR IT!
QUICK!

SPLISH

HM?!

HEE HEE
HEE! V FOR
VICTORY!

AWW... LOST
AGAIN...

BLUP

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU CAN'T SWIM, NAYU-CHAN!

YOU SAID IT.

THE OCEAN'S NOT SAFE. LET'S STAY ON THE BEACH.

PAT PAT PAT PAT

RE-TURNED SAFELY

OOH! A BANANA FLOAT!

WITH THIS, WE CAN PLAY IN THE WATER TOGETHER!

I BOR-ROWED A FLOAT!

ZWIP

うんうんMM-HMM

NOW THIS IS THE LIFE...

ぷかぁ... BOB

ぷかぁ... BOB

LET ME ON, TOO!

GIGGLE キャル GIGGLE キャル

ぷかーん
FLOAT

SWIM TOWARDS ME!

GOOD! NOW KICK YOUR LEGS!

I WON'T SINK IF I HAVE THIS!

HUH?!

SHOOOSH

...HUH?

?

KICK

KICK

KICK

KICK

KICK

NAYUKAN!!

BLUB BLUB

OH, NO, YOU DON'T NEED TO TROUBLE YOURSELVES!

WANT US TO COME, TOO?

WHY NOT TAKE A BREAK AT HOME BASE?

I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!

I'M ALL TIRED OUT NOW...

ARE YOU OKAY?!

I'M GLAD...

WELL, IF SHE CAN STILL RUN...

I'LL JUST GET A COOL DRINK AND COME BACK!

DASH

YOU SURE ARE FULL OF ENERGY...

わあっ

YEAH

ALL RIGHT! TIME FOR MORE SWIMMING!

SNOOZE すやぁ…

I'D BETTER NOT WAKE THEM...

IT WAS IN MY BAG...

AN ENERGY SHOT?

WHAT'S THIS?

SHE PROBABLY SNUCK ONE IN FOR ME!

SKRIK

ONEE-SAN IS ALWAYS DRINKING THESE...

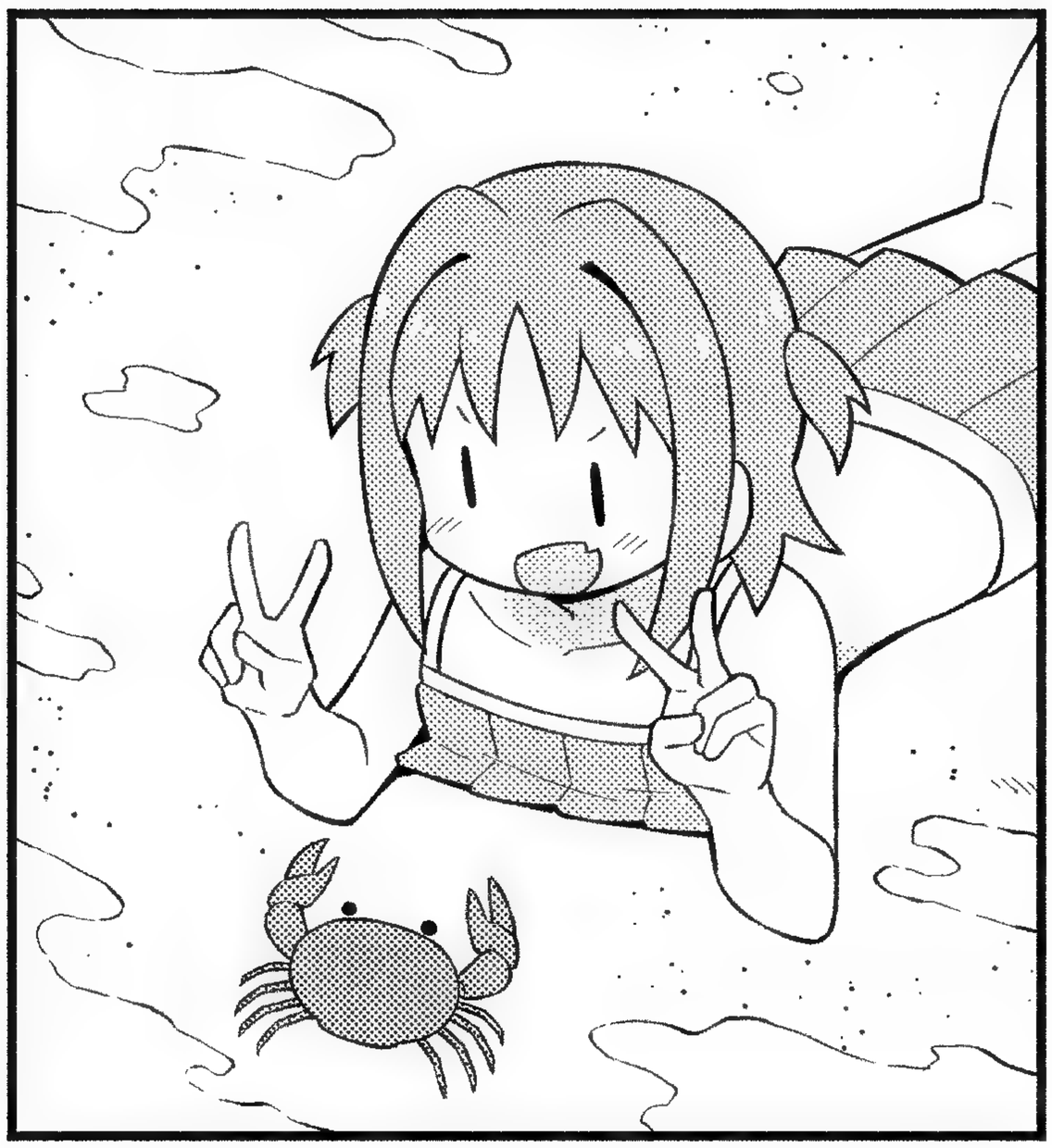
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DOWN THE HATCH!

HUH?

BA-DUM

WH—?!



HM?

STEP 58

MAYBE I'LL TAKE A BREAK, TOO...

とぼとぼ... TRUDGE TRUDGE

MAN, I'M POOPED...

MAHIRO!

OH!

WHY ARE YOU ALL HUNCHED OVER LIKE THAT, NAYUTAN?

KA-BOING

WH-?!

SEE? SEE WHAT?

PLEASE SEE FOR YOURSELF.

WELL, UMM...

THOSE ARE HUGE!!

STRETCH

WAIT— THEY'RE ACTUALLY REAL?!

OH! SORRY!

YOU'RE A BRUTE!

WHOA!

BLAH BLAH ETC ETC

WELL...

WHAT?!

THEY'RE REAL?

YOU'RE NOT STUFFING, ARE YOU?

むにゅ SQUISH

STEP 58: MAHIRO'S BEACH FUN (PART TWO)



SO IT ENDED UP IN NAYUTA-CHAN'S BAG, HUH?

I SEE...

SWET

HEY! WAKE UP!

L...LET'S SEE WHAT MIHARI HAS TO SAY, FIRST...

PAT

PAT

MM...

I'M FINE, EXCEPT FOR MY CHEST...

YOU'RE NOT FEELING SICK, ARE YOU?

IF IT HAD HAPPENED TO ANYONE ELSE, WE'D REALLY BE IN TROUBLE!

I'M SORRY! THIS WAS MY MISTAKE!

NO, YOU SHOULD BE OKAY!

SO AM I STUCK LIKE THIS?

uu

GLOOM...

YEAH...

THESE ARE HEAVY ENOUGH TO STRESS MY BACK, THOUGH... I GUESS BEING BUSTY HAS ITS DRAWBACKS, TOO.

IF THINGS GO WELL, IT'LL WEAR OFF IN UNDER AN HOUR.

はー!? WHEW!?

SO IT'LL WEAR OFF QUICKLY, TOO.

THIS MEDICINE WAS A FAST-ACTING FORMU-LATION!

MM...

もぞ!! SHIFT...

I'LL HIDE IT SOMEHOW, THEN!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP IT UNDER WRAPS FOR A BIT...

LET'S WRAP YOU IN THIS TOWEL!

AND THIS JACKET, TOO!

URK!

OH, NO! SHE'S WAKING UP!

YAAAWN...

I FELL ASLEEP...

むくり TURN...

...HUH?

HEY!

TIP TAP TIP

OKAY, NAYUTAN! WHILE YOU STILL CAN...

THE...THE AWAKENING DANCE?

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

ARGH!

LET'S EAT SOMETHING!

WE'RE STARVING!

YAY!

わいわい CHATTER

JUST GRAB WHICHEVER YOU'D LIKE!

WE'VE GOT YAKISOBA AND RICE BALLS.

DOES SHE LOOK A LITTLE MORE FILLED OUT TO YOU?

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT NAYU-CHAN...

...

YAKISOBA IS GREAT ON THE BEACH!

IT'S HARD TO HIDE SOMETHING THAT BIG...

WHISPER ヒソ…

THEY'RE ALREADY ON TO HER...

UH-OH...

STARE

STRETCH

STRETCH

I CAN HARDLY BREATHE, IT'S SO TIGHT!

IT'S GETTING TIGHTER AND TIGHTER ...

HMM...

WH—?!

BOING

MURMUR

NOW SHE'S GOTTEN EVEN BIGGER?!

THE TOWEL MUST HAVE COME UNDONE!

NAYUTAN, DID YOU GAIN WEIGHT?

HUH?!

HM?

もぐもぐ CHEW CHEW

I PUT ON WEIGHT EASILY AND LOSE IT EASILY!

NAYUTAN'S THE TYPE WHO GAINS WEIGHT REALLY EASILY...

OKAY! LET'S USE THAT AS OUR LINE!

THAT WORD'S A NO-NO!

HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT!

しーーっ! SHH

SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF TROUBLE...

ひゃっほーい！

?

I'LL GO RUN OFF SOME OF IT!

HOP

I'LL HANDLE THINGS HERE! WHY DON'T YOU GO CHECK ON HER?

WHAT A HAND-FUL...

IT SEEMED LIKE ALL THE WEIGHT WENT TO HER CHEST...

YOU'RE JUST SEEING THINGS!

THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH...

TAP TIP TAP

SHUSHH!!!

I'LL JUST KEEP THEM BELOW WATER LEVEL UNTIL THEY RETURN TO NORMAL!

THEY'RE ALSO MUCH HARDER TO HIDE IF THEY'RE THIS BIG...

SWISH SWISH SWISH

WHEW...

BOING

MY BUOYANCY HAS JUST INCREASED TREMENDOUSLY!

THEY... THEY FLOAT!

HUH?!

FLOAT

I SEE! SHE'S USING THE WATER TO HIDE...

...WAIT.

OH! THERE SHE IS!

スイ〜

I'M SURE I CAN SWIM NOW!

NAYUTAN!!

BLUB BLUB

THEY FOUND US!

ばば SWISH ばば SWOSH

AH!

HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?!

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...!

DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF!

WH—?!

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

WH-WH-WH-?!

BAM

THE EFFECTS WORE OFF.

HOOOH!

IT'S, UMM... ERR...

TH-THIS IS ALL JUST... JUST...

...

!!

IT'S A TRICK SWIM TOP!

AND THAT... SATSIFIED THEM...?

IT WAS THAT EASY?!

WOW...

BWA HA HA HA

わはは

I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS UP!

ほー WHEW...?

IS THAT ALL? IT MADE MY HEART STOP FOR A SECOND...

DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK.

THIS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE THEY WOULDN'T NOTICE EVEN IF MY COMRADE CAME BACK...

きゃっ CHATTER

きゃっ CHATTER

YEAH, WELL...

LOOKS LIKE YOU MANAGED TO KEEP THEM IN THE DARK.

WHEW

ONIMAI! 6

I'LL HAVE TO TRY IT MYSELF... FOR SCIENCE!

ドキ BA-DUM

ドキ BA-DUM

I NEVER EXPECTED THIS FORMULA TO HAVE THOSE KINDS OF EFFECTS IF USED BY A CIS GIRL!

A FEW DAYS LATER...

OH, MY!

たゆ WOBBLE ん!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE STARING!

GLOOM すん...

...


?
IS THAT A TRICK TOP, TOO?

STEP 58.5

MAHIRO AND THE SQUISHY THINGIE

HM?

SPLASH

MAHIRON! MAHIRON! HOLD OUT YOUR HAND!

!

BLUB

BLUB

I THOUGHT IT'D FREAK YOU OUT...

AWW...

IT'S MY FIRST TIME TOUCHING ONE!

WHOA! A SEA CUCUMBER?

Hi!

ACK!

SPL

URTH

FONDLE

FONDLE

OH HO HO... THIS SENSATION...

HEH HEH HEH

BWEH...

GLOOP

ヒロ...

EWW!

WHEN A SEA CUCUMBER SENSES DANGER, IT VOMITS UP ITS ORGANS AS A DEFENSE MECHANISM.

Bukkake...

...

THAT WAS A LITTLE SURPRISING...

HERE. RETURN TO THE OCEAN.

ポチャ

SPLISH...

NOW I FEEL SORRY FOR IT...

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

STEP 59

...BUT NOTHING BEATS STAYING AT HOME FOR RELAXING!

THE BEACH WAS SO FUN...

LAZE...

GRUNK

GRUNK

BWUH?!

POTATO

KACHAK

HEY, ONII-CH...

CLEAN YOUR ROOM!

...

HM? DIDJA WANT SOMETHING?

CRUMB

STEP 59: MAHIRO'S DEEP CLEAN

WHO SAID I SHOULD?!

YOU'LL NEVER BE A PROPER WIFE AT THIS RATE!

UGH... HERE COMES MOM-MODE AGAIN...

I LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR ONE MINUTE AND YOU MAKE A MESS OF THE PLACE!

SNAP

I JUST NEED TO STRETCH OUT MY HAND AND EVERYTHING I COULD EVER WANT IS WITHIN REACH!

THE まひろゾーン MAHIRO ZONE

THIS LEVEL OF CLUTTER IS COMFORTABLE FOR ME!

CLEAN. IT. UP! NOW!!

OKAY...

HEY!

SHF

ちらかし CLUTTER

YOU REALLY DO HAVE A LOT OF STUFF IN HERE...

A CLEAN ROOM IS A CLEAR HEAD!

WE'LL GET RID OF THE JUNK YOU DON'T NEED.

WHAT?! NO WAY!

OKAY! WHY DON'T WE USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PARE IT DOWN A BIT?

HAVE YOU EVER RE-READ THE BOOKS UP TOP THERE?

YOU CAN'T EVEN REACH THAT HIGH, CAN YOU?

ACK! I WAS... HOPING TO, SOMEDAY...

BUT AT THE VERY LEAST...

WELL... I'M NOT GOING TO *FORCE* YOU TO GET RID OF ANYTHING.

THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THAT!

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TAKEN THESE FIGURES OUT OF THE PACKAGING!

WHAT A WASTE!

WHAT ABOUT THESE OLD VIDEO GAMES?

HEY! THOSE ARE VALUABLE!

I GUESS THE MOST QUESTIONABLE STUFF IS IN MY CLOSET.

STUFF I DON'T NEED, HUH...

I'LL SORT IT MYSELF! JEEZ...

STOP TOUCHING MY STUFF!

!!

OR STUFF YOU CAN ALWAYS BUY AGAIN IF YOU NEED IT!

LIKE STUFF YOU HAVEN'T USED IN THE PAST YEAR!

YOU SHOULD MAKE RULES FOR WHAT TO GET RID OF.

SHAKE
フル
フル
SHAKE

DON'T WORRY. YOU CAN KEEP THEM.

YOU SURE HAVEN'T USED *THEM*, HUH?

MY OLD CLOTHES...

MY GUY CLOTHES...

IS THIS THE KINDA THING YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

スッキリ SPARKLING

YEAH! AND IT DOES FEEL KIND OF NICE!

WELL, THAT'S FINE. WE STILL GOT THE PLACE CLEANED UP!

YOU DIDN'T GET RID OF ALL THAT MUCH...

ちまっ… EMPTY

I WAS VERY STRICT IN MY "KEEP" CRITERIA!

JUNK BOX

HUH?!

ONCE IN FOCUS MODE, HAS TO KEEP GOING

OKAY! NEXT IS *YOUR* ROOM, MIHARI!

NOW, NOW! DON'T LET THIS CHANCE PASS YOU BY!

CHACK

BUT I KEEP MY ROOM TIDY...

MIHARI

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR CLOSET, *HMM?*

CREAK

WHOA ...

IT REALLY IS TIDY!

SPARKLE

WHOA! THERE'S SO MANY!

TUMBLE

WHAT?!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S GET RID OF SOME OF THEM!

WOBBLE

?...

I NEVER KNEW SHE WAS A COLLECTOR, TOO...

MUST RUN IN THE FAMILY.

OKAY, OKAY! I GET IT!

NOOO!

EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS MY PRECIOUS CHILD!

Y-YEAH, BUT IT'S CUTE, SO...

YOU DON'T EVEN WEAR STUFF LIKE THIS!

I GUESS THERE'S JUST CLOTHING LEFT...

HUH?

JUST HOW FAR AHEAD ARE YOU PLOTTING?!

YOU CAN WEAR THESE THINGS ONCE YOU GROW A BIT MORE!

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY!

AH!

WAIT! THAT'S...

FINE! I'M GOING THROUGH YOUR DRAWERS, TOO!

SHF

OH...

...

PLEASE PARDON ME.

...

SHF ス!!...

ぽーい！ SHOVE!

YOU AREN'T ALLOWED IN MY ROOM ANYMORE!

RRGH...

I'LL GO CLEAN UP THE LIVING ROOM, I GUESS.

I'VE GOT NO CHOICE...

MAHIRO REFLECTS ON HIS ACTIONS...

FLUMP

SO I WAS THE THING SHE ENDED UP THROWING OUT, HUH...

...EXCEPT IT'S ALREADY CLEAN, TOO.

WHAT'S THIS?

HUH?

THERE HAS TO BE SOME-THING TO TIDY SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...

SHHK

カパラ

I GUESS I DID HAVE SOME THINGS TO GET RID OF!

JUNK

WHEW!

OH!

I FOUND ALL THESE OLD PHOTOS!

OH, HEY, MIHARI! CHECK THIS OUT!

HEY! YOU'RE MAKING A MESS AGAIN!

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FEEL ABOUT THAT...

IF YOU GREW YOUR HAIR OUT A BIT, YOU'D LOOK JUST LIKE YOU DO NOW!

YOU WERE SO CUTE AS A KID, ONII-CHAN!

MATURE UNDERWEAR

AH!

I'M TOUCHED!

BUT NOW YOU'VE BECOME A MATURE ADULT...

ALBUM

THIS IS YOU IN KINDER-GARTEN...

THAT'S EMBAR-RASSING!

N-NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

しと GLARE!!

IS THIS FROM A FAMILY VACATION, MAYBE?

CHATTER

CHATTER

LOOK! IT'S FROM FIELD DAY!

WOW... I LOOK SO YOUNG!

I-I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT YOUR SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY PICTURES!

WHOA... GOT SO ABSORBED...

AAH! WHEN DID IT GET THIS LATE?!

WARM FUZZIES

ほっこり…

LET'S TAKE CARE OF IT TO-GETHER.

IT'S EASY TO GET DISTRACTED WHEN YOU CLEAN UP...

CLUTTER

ごちゃ…

OH, NO! AND TO THINK, I CAME DOWN HERE TO CLEAN UP!

FORGET THAT! JUST HELP ME TIDY THE ROOM!

MEMORIES CAN NEVER BE THROWN OUT.

HEH

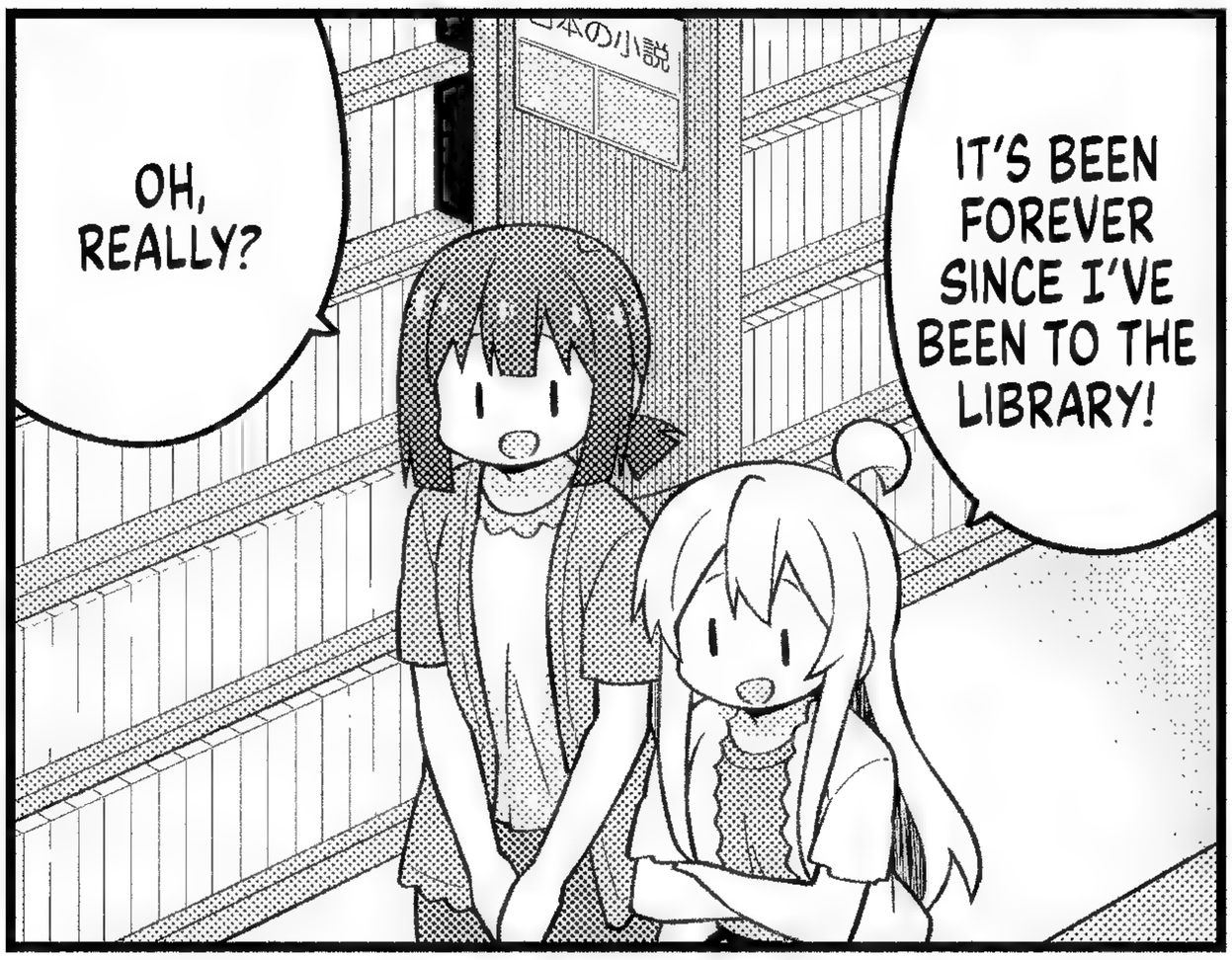
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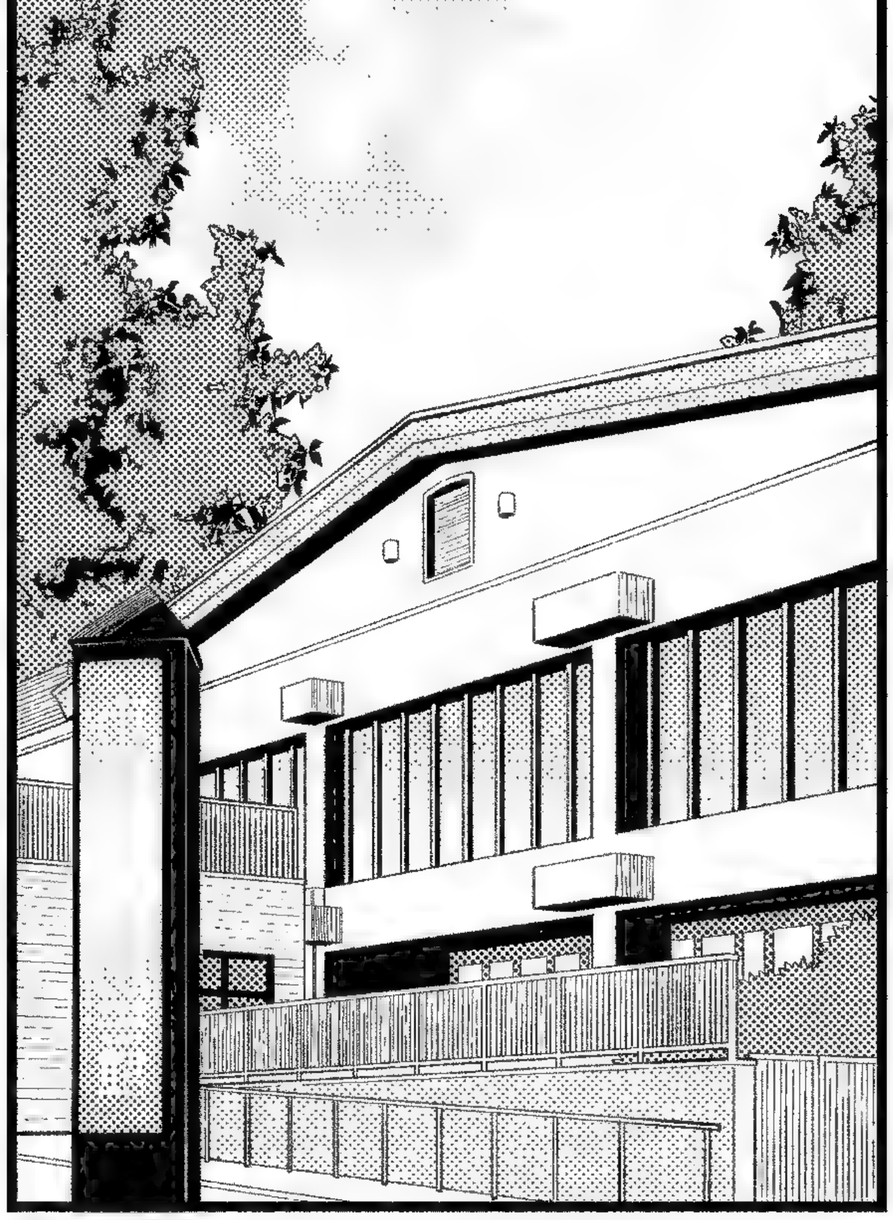


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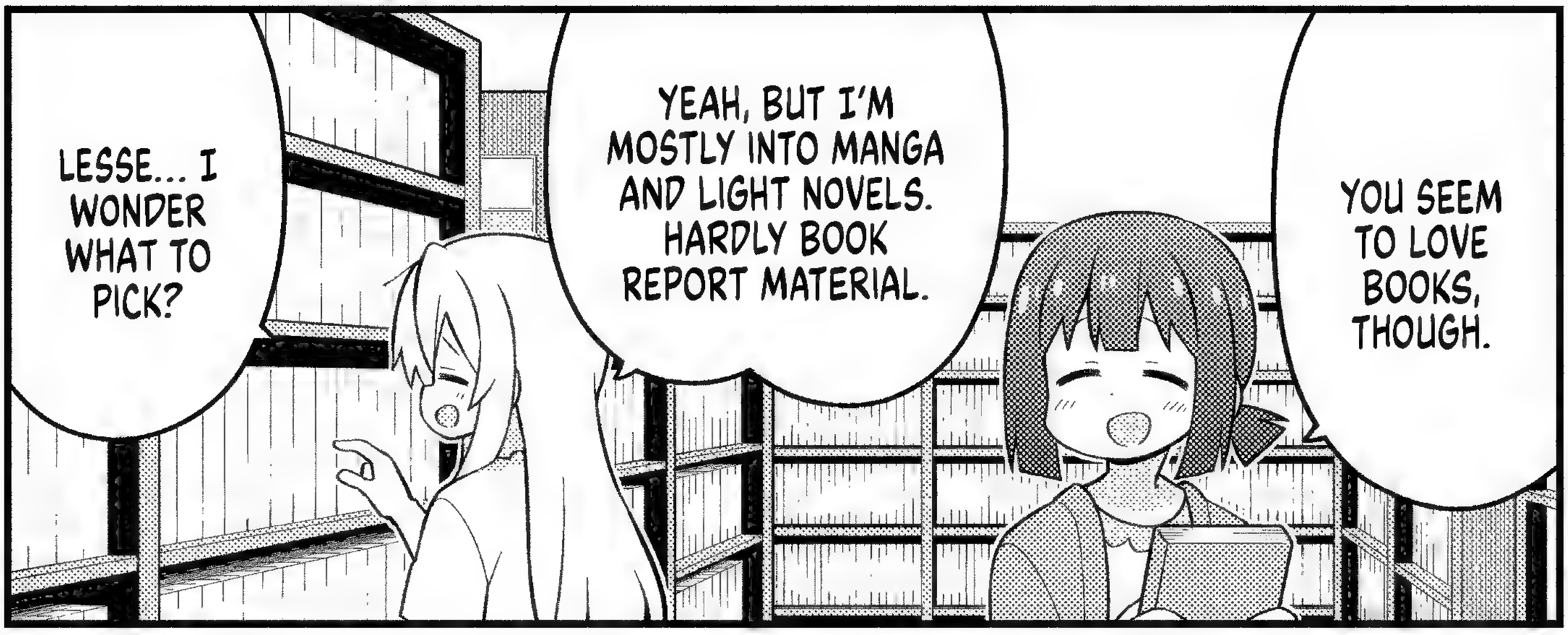
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STEP 60





* SIGN: MUNICIPAL LIBRARY







STEP 60: MAHIRO'S SUMMER HOMEWORK



OH!

LET'S SEE... IS THERE AN OPEN TABLE?

HMM... SURE, MAYBE.

WANT TO READ IT HERE?

OH! FANCY SEEING YOU TWO!

HEY THERE!

IT'S MIYO-CHAN!

I'M DOING MY RESEARCH PROJECT.

ARE YOU HERE FOR HOMEWORK, TOO?

WE'RE GETTING BOOKS FOR OUR BOOK REPORT!

A LIBRARY DATE?

DAZE みよ

I'M PUTTING TOGETHER A RECIPE COLLECTION FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

WH-?!

I... I SEE...

DREAD

JUST BE CAREFUL PRACTICING THEM, OKAY?

?

AH!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING FOR YOUR PROJECTS?

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I'M FORGET-TING?

FOR THE HOME-WORK?

WELL... THERE'S THE CALLIGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT... THAT ARTS AND CRAFTS PROJECT...

WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, I'LL GET A PRO'S HELP...

IT SEEMED LIKE A LOT OF WORK, SO I WAS PUTTING IT OFF...

ARTS AND CRAFTS?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MAKE SOMETHING WITH SEWING OR KNITTING.

AWW...

WANT TO DO IT AT MY PLACE?

I CAN TEACH YOU!

OH!

ABSO-LUTELY! THANKS!

わーYAY

WHY DON'T WE INVITE THE OTHERS SO WE CAN ALL DO IT?

YEAH, TOTALLY!

MIYO'S HOUSE

COME ON IN!

I'M A LITTLE EMBAR-RASSED...

WHOA!

I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN YOUR ROOM BEFORE!

OH, NO! IT'S EASIER ON ME TO HAVE YOU ALL HERE AT ONCE.

SORRY TO BRING A WHOLE CROWD...

YOU GOT IT!

JUST SIT WHEREVER YOU LIKE.

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

AH!

...TOO?

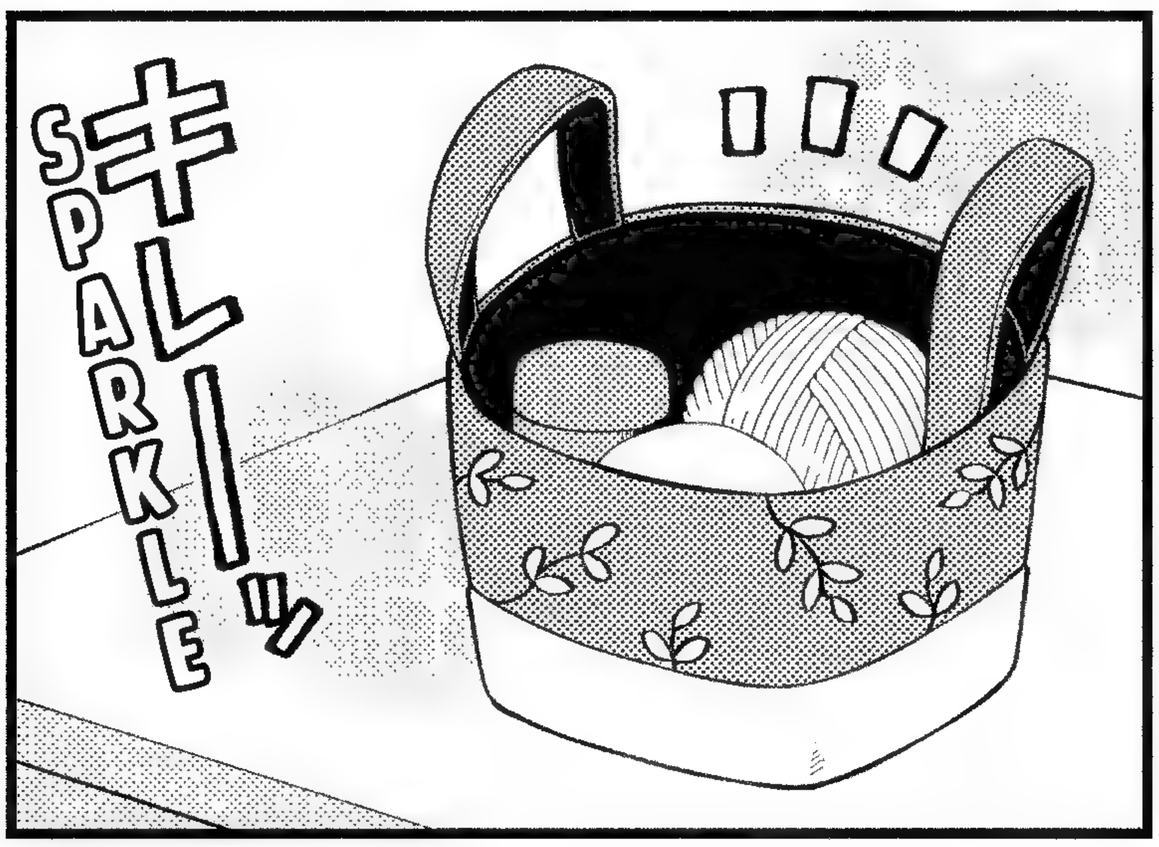
I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH TEXTILES, TOO!

I TEND TO MAKE A LOT OF THINGS...

...SO I ALWAYS HAVE SCRAPS AND ODD ENDS LYING AROUND.


GRUNK
DREAD


AH!!
LOOK AT THIS HAND-BASKET! IT'S MY BEST WORK!


SPARKLE


GLANCE


NOW TO DECIDE WHAT TO MAKE!


WHEW
HUH?!
OH, GOOD! IT'S SOLID!

YOU CAN ALSO USE A LITTLE EMBROIDERY...

...AND MAKE CUTE CRITTERS, TOO!

THE EASIEST THINGS WOULD BE A SMALL PILLOW OR POUCH.

WITH MY SEWING MACHINE, WE'LL BE DONE IN A FLASH!

I THINK I'LL GO WITH A THROW PILLOW!

MAYBE IN THE SHAPE OF A STAR!

I'LL JUST MAKE A DUST-CLOTH!

WHY NOT MAKE SOMETHING CUTE?

...

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

I WANNA USE THE FISH PRINT!

HMM...

IT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA!

YOU'LL WANT TO USE A PATTERN FOR THAT!

MAHIRO, REMEMBERING HIS TRUE SELF...

HOW DID I END UP IN A JUNIOR HIGH GIRL'S ROOM... LEARNING SEWING FROM HER...?

すーん...
GLOOM

チク
SKF

チク...
SKF

I'M SURPRISED AT HOW ALL THIS IS BECOMING SECOND NATURE TO ME...

I THINK IT'S A FROG...

IT'S A BEAR, RIGHT?

OH! IT'S THE SAME DESIGN AS YOUR HAIR CLIP, RIGHT?

YEP!

YOU'RE MAKING A CRITTER, NAYUTAN?

NAYUTAN'S DEFINITELY GOT A SCREW LOOSE, TOO...

IT'S PERFECT! SO CUTE!

...WHAT THE HECK?

YES! ALL DONE!

POFF

POFF

POFF

SHKA

SHKAKA

SOUNDS GOOD!

I'LL FETCH REFRESH-MENTS FOR US.

WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BREAK?

ALL THANKS TO MIYO-CHAN!

MY POUCH TURNED OUT GREAT!

IT WAS WAY EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!

HUH?! PLEASE DON'T!

JUMP

TIME TO GO THROUGH HER STUFF!

...OKAY!

CLACK

LET'S SEE... A LILY-PATTERNED SCREEN OVER IT MEANS...

AH!

I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THAT BOOKCASE THIS WHOLE TIME...

HEY!

HOW ABOUT THESE DRAWERS, THEN?!

SHF

HMM... MAYBE SO.

SHE COVERED THAT UP FOR A REASON!

N-NO! STOP! DON'T!

BAM

THIS SEEMS FAMILIAR...

THE WORLD IS UNJUST.

SHF スー…

CHACK

SORRY! BOTH MY HANDS ARE FULL!

OH! SHE'S BACK!

I'M HERE! CAN SOMEONE GET THE DOOR?

WHAT'S THAT GLOOPY STUFF?!

URK!

I THOUGHT I'D MAKE US A SNACK WHILE I WAS AT IT!

BAAAAN

WH—?!

I...I SEE...

SHIVER ぞぞぞ…

IT'S A TURKISH APPETIZER! I READ ABOUT IT AT THE LIBRARY!

BABA GHANOUSH?!

BABA GHANOUSH!

NICE!

HERE GOES NOTHIN'!

CHOMP はくっ

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT COULD BE IN THERE!

I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE...

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THE END OF ONIMAI! VOLUME 6


MAHIRO-
MADE
CANDY
CUSHION

BONUS:

MAHIRO AND THE PHOTO ALBUMS

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE PHYSICAL PHOTO-GRAPHS!

FLIP ペラ

ALBUM

ALBUM

BUT MOM ALWAYS INSISTED ON ACTUAL PHOTOS!

ALBUM

THESE DAYS, PICTURES JUST END UP STUCK ON A COMPUTER SOMEWHERE, YEAH.

THAT'S TRUE.

OF COURSE, IF SHE COMES BACK WITH ME LIKE THIS...

HUH... I DON'T REMEMBER. WE TEXT A LOT, THOUGH.

SPEAKING OF, DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE OVERSEAS?

WHAT? I'M NOT A LITTLE KID ANYMORE, YOU KNOW!

ALBUM

WELL, LEAVING MY SITUATION ASIDE... AREN'T YOU LONELY WITHOUT HER AROUND?

THAT'S EMBAR-RASSING...

URK!

AND BESIDES, I'VE GOT YOU, HAVEN'T I?

OH... RIGHT...

WELL, YEAH, BUT THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT...

ALBUM

YOU KNOW, BEFORE *THIS* HAPPENED.

STILL, THERE SURE AREN'T MANY PHOTOS OF ME IN RECENT YEARS...

ALBUM

ALBUM

I WAS JUST WEAK, PSYCHO-LOGICALLY.

AT THE TIME, I WANTED TO DISTANCE MYSELF FROM ADOLESCENT WOES.

AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX ABOUT MIHARI... REPEATED TEST FAILURES...

Y-YEAH, BUT LOOK!

TAP TAP TAP TAP

...

AND ALL THAT TIME, I'M SURE SHE WAS MISSING ME...

UH HUH... LET ME SEE.

...OF "MAHIRO-CHAN"!

I HAVE LOTS OF PICTURES...

SO CUTE!

THIS IS FROM THE FIRST DAY!

?!

FROM HAL-LOWEEN, RIGHT?

I WAS SO INNOCENT, THEN...

I WAS SCARED HALF TO DEATH!

THE HOT SPRINGS TRIP WAS A LOT OF FUN!

I NEVER IMAGINED I'D END UP IN JUNIOR HIGH AGAIN...

IS THIS FROM YOUR FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL?

ACK! A SWIMSUIT PIC!

THIS IS FROM YOUR DATE AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK! I'M GONNA CRY...

THERE'S A LOT MORE OF YOU OUTSIDE THESE DAYS...

DON'T CALL IT A DATE!

YOU'VE FINALLY GOTTEN A LIFE OFF THE INTERNET...

I'M TOUCHED...

LOOKING BACK, A WHOLE LOT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE PAST YEAR, HASN'T IT?

IT'D BE A SHAME IF THEY GOT DELETED.

ANYWAY, I HAVE THEM ALL SECURELY BACKED UP.

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH DIGITAL.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING A LIFE?

MY INNER OWN-HOME SECURITY GUARD IS STILL ALIVE, YOU KNOW!

THAT'S TRUE...

HMM

WE COULD ALWAYS GET SOME OF THEM PRINTED, TOO.

MUDA

WHAT AM I, A BABY?!

GOO GOO

WE'LL CALL IT THE MAHIRO-CHAN GROWTH RECORD!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL PUT TOGETHER A NEW ALBUM!

I GUESS THAT'S NOT SO BAD...

...

LET'S WORK HARD TO ADD MORE PAGES TO IT, OKAY?

I'M NOT SENDING YOU ANYTHING!

IF YOU HAVE ANY SELFIES YOU LIKE, SEND THEM TO ME!

OKAY! LET'S START BY ASSEMBLING THE CUTEST PICTURES!

Afterword

Thank you for buying volume six! I put together a few summer stories, centered on the beach episode. How did you like it?

It's now been five whole years since the very first chapter was published, and I'm proud to finally announce…

We're making an anime!

My utmost thanks goes to all you readers who have supported this manga!

While this has always been a goal of mine, as an anime otaku myself, having it actually happen is like a dream come true!

The anime promotion site and official Twitter are now live, so please check them out for more details on the who, when, and where, and look forward to the premiere!

A second volume of the anthology fan comic is coming, too!
Keep your eyes peeled!

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ONIMAI INFORMATION

The self-published issues and drama albums of *Onimai: I'm Now Your Sister!* are still available*!

A third set of LINE stickers are now out, too!

Check out our homepage for more information!

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